

FORECAST—Fresh southwest to south winds, partly fair and mild with occasional rain squalls. Friday, fresh southeast winds, becoming cloudy and unsettled.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Victoria Daily Times

LATEST

Legislature Ends Shortest Session

The British Columbia Legislature finished its labors for the year this afternoon after the shortest regular session in local history.

DALADIER WINS

PARIS (AP)—The Chamber of Deputies tonight voted confidence in Premier Daladier's government by a vote of 309 to 188.

ALL SCANDINAVIA

LONDON (CP)—Russia will possess all of Scandinavia by next spring, Franz von Rintelen, lecturer and anti-Nazi, told the Aldwych Club today.

Von Rintelen, head of the German intelligence service in the United States in the early years of the first Great War, said he was unable to understand why the Finns are resisting something which he said could not be resisted.

"You will see this thing will be carried out in the same ruthless fashion as the invasion of Poland," he declared.

TERROR IN ARCTIC

KIRKENES, Far Northern Norway (AP)—Finnish towns 200 miles above the Arctic Circle were partly destroyed by Soviet bombing planes today as Russia carried her air operations to the Norwegian border.

Seven Red warplanes were in a squadron which suddenly appeared over the bombed Petsamo and Iinahamari, leading towns of the narrow corridor by which Finland had access to the Arctic Ocean.

Dornier Bagged

LONDON (CP)—The air ministry announced today that two British planes overtook and downed a German Dornier seaplane over the North Sea yesterday.

It was also announced that two British fighters engaged German aircraft north of the Firth of Forth today. The German planes escaped.

HUNGARY NEXT?

BUDAPEST (AP)—Reports from the Rutenian frontier today said Russian soldiers had opened fire on a number of Hungarian sentries.

RED THREAT FEARED

VATICAN CITY (CP-Havas)—The fate of Europe is largely linked with that of Finland, L'Osservatore Romano, Vatican organ, wrote today, saying that the tragic evolution of Soviet-Finnish tension has started a wave of indignation in the civilized world.

It added that the starting of hostilities threatens an extension of Communism as well as endangering the independence of Finland.

Swedes Call Pilots

PARIS (CP)—A Havas News Agency dispatch from Stockholm tonight said Sweden had begun calling civil airline pilots to the colors.

Swedes connected with civil aviation at the Kastrup airfield, near Copenhagen, were instructed by wire to fly at once to Stockholm, where they will take up duties with the air arm of the Swedish defence forces, the dispatch added.

Communist Nominated

LONDON (CP)—Nominations today for the by-election in the House of Commons constituency of Stratford showed a contest forced by the Independent Labor Party and the Communists.

Neither Labor nor Liberal offered a candidate against Ralph Etherington, barrister, Conservative party choice.

The I.L.P. nominated Bob Edwards and the Communist candidate is Eric Gower. Polling is December 8.

Strike Breakers Mauled

REGINA (CP)—Over 150 picketers today thwarted attempts of Estevan mine operators to get plants back into production.

Four men were reported mauled by picketers.

B.C. YARDS TO BID ON SHIP CONTRACTS

Plans and specifications calling for the construction of 30 steel subchasers in Canadian shipyards are now ready at Ottawa, Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Trade and Industry, was advised today by W. Lloyd Craig, the government's representative at Ottawa in connection with war purchases.

British Columbia yards are being asked to tender on the business, which totals approximately \$12,000,000.

The new subchasers will be 194 feet long, Mr. Craig said. Interested builders can obtain the plans and specifications by application to Ottawa, accompanied by a marked cheque for \$1,000, which is returnable.

CUTS OUR IMPORTS

CANBERRA, Australia (CP Cable)—J. N. Lawson, Minister of Trade and Customs, today announced that, effective tomorrow, imports from nonsterling countries, including Canada, Newfoundland and Hongkong, will be prohibited except by special license, in order to conserve resources of dollar exchange.

As a start licenses will be issued to importers to the extent of one-sixth of their imports last year.

U-BOAT TORPEDOED

PARIS (CP-Havas)—Sinking of a German submarine by a French torpedo was reported in tonight's official French war communiqué.

"One of our torpedo boats successfully attacked an enemy submarine," it said.

There was the "usual activity of our patrols" on the western front, it was announced.

Reds Demand All, Or...

LONDON (CP)—The Exchange Telegraph agency said tonight unconfirmed rumors were circulating in Helsinki that Soviet Russia had sent an ultimatum to the Finnish government demanding complete surrender of Finland before 3 a.m. Friday (3 p.m. Thursday, P.S.T.), or Helsinki and the larger towns would be razed.

FAVOR FIGHTING

LONDON (CP)—Survey of the British Institute of Public Opinion, published by the News Chronicle, today showed a majority expressed an opinion favoring British aid to Finland.

Forty-two per cent of the persons queried replied affirmatively to the question: "If Finland or Sweden, Norway or Denmark, becomes involved in war with Russia should Great Britain give them military assistance?"

A negative reply came from about 30 per cent, while about 20 per cent said they did not know.

CANADIANS FLEE

OSLO, Norway (CP-Reuters)—The newspaper Arbeiderbladet today reported some Canadian families who had been staying near the International Nickel Company's mine in northern Finland had arrived in northern Norway, in flight from the Red terror.

SUNK BY MINE

LONDON (CP)—The 2,730-ton British steamship Sea Crest was reported sunk by a mine off the southeast British coast today. Twenty-nine survivors were landed, a number of them injured.

FREIGHTS CRASH

SIOUX LOOKOUT, Ont. (CP)—Two Canadian National Railway trains were reported in a head-on collision at Lash, 70 miles west of Sioux Lookout, today. An eastbound local and a westbound freight were involved, but no one was seriously hurt.

Neutrals Do Nothing

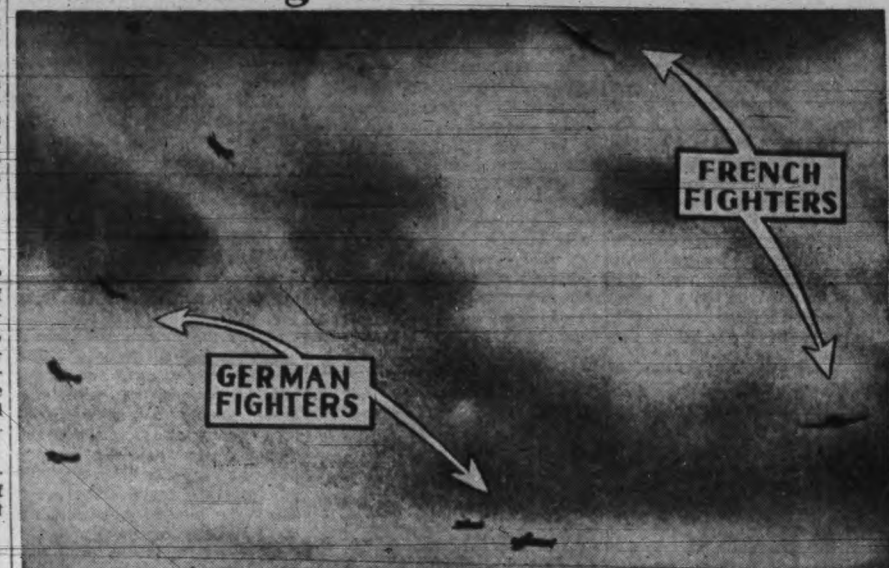
BRUSSELS (AP)—A Belgian government spokesman said today that no action of the Oslo group of seven north European nations in the Russian-Finnish conflict was possible since the group was formed for economic co-operation only.

Besides Finland and Belgium, the bloc includes Sweden, Norway, Denmark, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

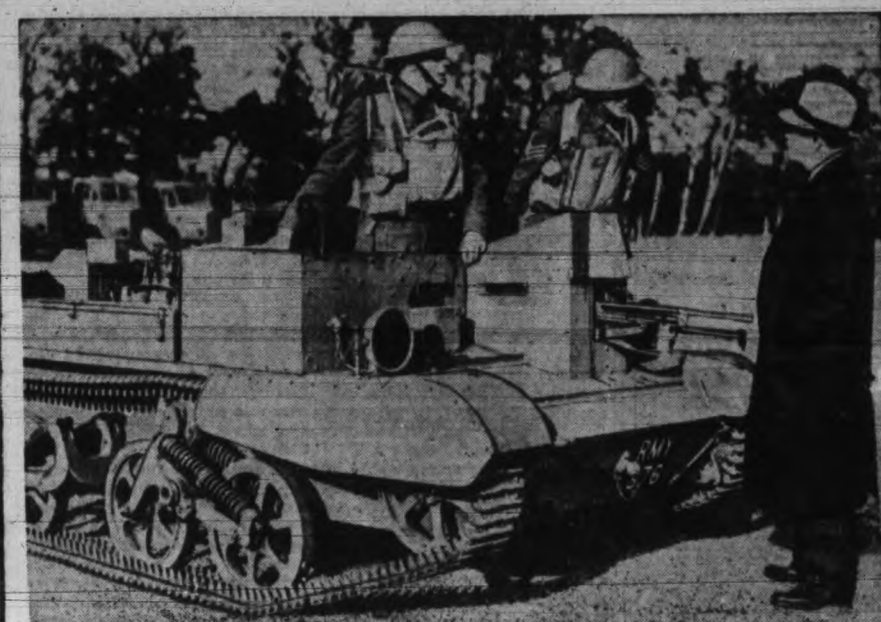
The spokesman said Belgium individually expected to take no action.

Russia Smashes Into Finland Helsingfors Bombed, 200 Killed

War Among the Clouds



FRENCH CAMERAS PICTURE AERIAL COMBAT—Censor's caption described this dramatic photo as part of air battle in which nine French aviators, flying Curtiss planes, routed 27 German Messerschmitt fighters, downing nine.



NEW FIGHTING EQUIPMENT—Ministers from the Dominions, now in London for the Imperial war consultations, paid a visit to the Aldershot Command and watched various demonstrations. Hon. Thomas A. Crerar, Canadian Minister of Mines, talking with soldiers on a Bren gun carrier.

Strafed City Afire; Red Navy Shells Coast, Seizes Port

COPENHAGEN (AP)—The Danish radio tonight broadcast a report from Helsingfors that 200 persons were killed in a new air raid on the Finnish capital at 7 p.m. (9 a.m., P.S.T.).

AT GULF'S ENTRANCE
STOCKHOLM (CP-Havas)—Soviet troops have debarked at Hangoe, in southwestern Finland, following a bombardment of the port, said unconfirmed reports reaching here tonight.

The seaport of Hangoe is at the tip of a small peninsula about 100 miles southwest of Helsingfors. It is at the northwestern part of the mouth of the Gulf of Finland. Moscow demanded strategic concessions on that peninsula during the negotiations which preceded the present conflict.

By LYNN HEINZERLING
HELSINGFORS (AP)—Russian bombing planes set the southwestern section of Helsingfors afire today in a sudden land, sea and air invasion of Finland.

After Soviet bombers had roared over the capital in successive raids, the sky over southwestern Helsingfors was red early tonight with the glare of burning buildings hit during the afternoon's bombardment.

Several bodies were recovered in the streets and the wreckage of buildings in the early evening. The number of dead and injured could not be determined immediately.

The Soviet invasion began early today, with infantry advancing into Finnish territory on the Isthmus of Karelia under heavy artillery fire.

Soon bombing planes were dropping explosives on the port of Viipuri, about 65 miles from the Soviet frontier, and red warships had begun seizing Finnish islands in the Gulf of Finland.

President Kyoesti Kallio declared the country to be "in a state of war," issuing a decree "for defence and the maintenance of law and order of the Finnish republic."

10 PLANES DOWNED

Finnish defence forces were rallied quickly into action, and

Percy Fox Passes After Illness

After an illness of several weeks Percy Fox, well known Victoria architect, died in St. Joseph's Hospital early this morning. He was in his 63rd year.

Mr. Fox was born in Bradford, England, where he followed the architectural profession until 1911 when he came to Victoria.

He went into the same business here, first with the firm of Thomas Hooper & Son, and later opened his own office. He designed several of Victoria's larger business blocks, including the Campbell Building, Spencer Building, Arcade Building and Dominion Hotel.



THE LATE PERCY FOX

A keen enthusiast of thoroughbred racing, Mr. Fox was associated with the sport here during the post-war revival and for a period was managing director of the Colwood and Willows Park race tracks.

During the last few years Mr. Fox turned his attention to the gold mining boom on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. He helped to lay out the first plant of the Privateer Mine and was one of those responsible for the rapid development of the Zeballos settlement. In the last year he directed the affairs of Kennedy Lake Gold Mines Ltd. and spent much of his time at their property on the coast.

Mr. Fox was a past president of the B.C. Architectural Institute and was a fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada.

He was predeceased by his wife 13 years ago. In Victoria he leaves two sons, Andrew Leslie, and Edward Ferrand, who are members of the Victoria Times staff and a daughter, Mrs. W. F. Lloyd. He leaves two brothers in England, Frank in Bradford and Dundas in London.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home with Rev. H. St. John Payne officiating. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Red Army, Navy, Air Force Launch Terrific Onslaught

By CHARLES NICHOLS

Joseph Stalin sent his red army into Finland today in an apparent effort to bring that little republic again under Russian suzerainty.

Red air force planes blasted Helsingfors from the air, fired Viipuri (Viborg) with incendiary bombs, shelled the narrow Karelian border with artillery fire and occupied Finland's narrow strip of Arctic shore.

Russian warships from the newly-acquired naval bases in the Baltic states menaced the Finnish capital.

The red onslaught began less than 12 hours after Russia's premier had broadcast to the world: "We continue to regard Finland as a sovereign, independent state. . . . The Soviet Union continues to be willing to help the Finnish people preserve their independence."

Taken together, the words and the act indicated Stalin would like Finland back where it was 20 years ago before it fought itself free from the century-old Russian rule.

Should Russia succeed in bringing the little nation to its knees, the present "hostile" government might be replaced by one which would do as the Kremlin

asked. It might be given a degree of independence under protection of the red armed forces.

Invasion of the northern republic sent a chill through the chancelleries of the other Nordic states.

In Denmark, whose borders include territory coveted by Russia's Nazi partner, the news created alarm. It coincided with reports that Russia and Germany had split the Scandinavian states into zones of influence in which each would have a free hand. Denmark gained part of Schleswig from Germany in the post-war settlement.

Some weight was lent to this report by the fact that Germany, whose troops helped Finland win its independence, applauded the Soviet stand against the "menace" of Finland.

With its attack on Finland, Russia entered the second phase of its apparent attempt to stretch the Soviet border to the limits established by the imperialist Russia of the Czars. The first phase ended last month when Soviet garrisons ringed the shores of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, the former Baltic Provinces of Czarist days.

The possibility that the dictator of all the Russians might turn south when and if he once makes Finland a protectorate, worried the governments of Italy and Turkey.

Rumania has been nervous

since Russia first began to spread her already vast territory by marching into Poland to gain a common frontier with King Carol's land.

INTO RUMANIA

The Soviet never has recognized the Rumanian acquisition of Bessarabia, although she has promised never to attempt to regain it by force. This pledge has depreciated greatly since the Kremlin scrapped her nonaggression pact with Finland.

Reacquisition of that Rumanian province once again might start Russia on its march through the Balkans to Asia Minor, a march on which Czarist Russia was moving swiftly when the first Great War brought it to a halt.

TURKEY WORRIED

Turkey, once a staunch friend of Russia, felt cause for worry in the fact that she, like Finland, dared to decline Soviet proposals for one-sided concessions—in Turkey's case, permission for exclusive use of the Dardanelles.

Italy, weighing the possibilities of Russian expansion in what Rome considers its economic domain in the Balkans, condemned the Soviet in its press for the assault on Finland. Unconfirmed reports in Copenhagen said Italy had supplied Finland with arms and aviation supplies to prepare her against Russian invasion.

AUSTRALIA CALLS CONSCRIPTS

CANBERRA (CP-Reuters)—Brigadier G. A. Street, Australian army minister, today announced that unmarried men who have reached or will reach the age of 21 in the year ending with June, 1940, will be called for compulsory military training.

A proclamation to that effect will be issued immediately by the government, he said.

This is the second time Australia has had compulsory service. It was first instituted in 1910 and was in effect at the outbreak of war in 1914. After the peace it was abolished.

Australia, like Canada, now has one division (amounting to about 20,000 officers and men, including auxiliary units) for service overseas.

In addition a draft of 40,000 militiamen had completed a month's intensive training, and a second draft of 40,000 now is undergoing a similar period of training. When this is completed each of the two drafts will successfully undergo a further period of three months' continuous training.

Sweden, Norway Speed Defences

COPENHAGEN, (AP)—Sweden, Norway and Denmark, thoroughly alarmed by the Russian invasion of Finland, looked to their own defences today, but officially maintained a non-committal attitude of neutrality.

The recent declaration of solidarity among these three and Finland, expressed at the Stockholm conference of their rulers October 19, meant moral and economic collaboration, but not military, it was stated.

Cabinet members conferred on the situation in Stockholm, Oslo and Copenhagen. The public crowded about newspaper offices and shouted expressions of indignation.

One Swede, of a race noted for calmness, jumped up from his table in a restaurant and shouted, "It's horrible! All Europe will be drawn in before this is over."

Danish public opinion was deeply shaken.

Many Danes, Norwegians and especially Swedes were expected to go to Finland as volunteers unless their governments prevent it.

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This traditional English yule song is still sung by groups of carollers on the streets of London, as it has been for several hundred years.

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Elks Entertain Men at Garrison

Soldiers at Macaulay Point were entertained last night by a concert party arranged by Victoria Lodge No. 2, B.P.O.E.

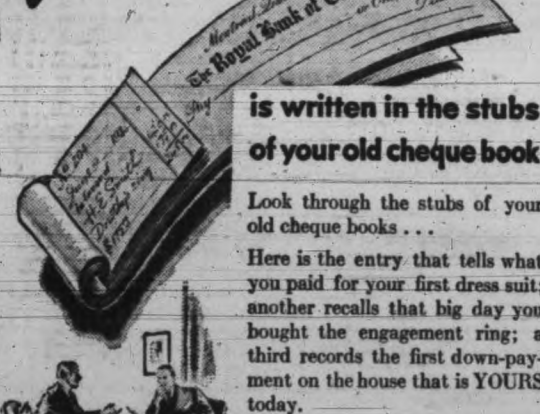
The recreation hall was filled by enthusiastic members of the garrison.

Those taking part in the program were: F. Merryfield, well-known local wizard; Arthur Jackson, popular vocalist; Tom Obee, veteran comedian; Len Weaver, C.F.C.T. radio singer; N. Peterson, whistler and G. F. Todd, accompanist. Sergt. Major E. Blair acted as master of ceremonies and led enthusiastic community singing.

After the concert, the members of the party were served refreshments in the officers' mess, where Frank Merryfield performed a few more of his mystifying tricks. It was announced that the Elks would give another program before Christmas, and a convenient date will be arranged by the chaplain.

New buses which give the tall person as well as the short person the maximum of comfort possible in a bus are soon to be used universally.

Your Autobiography



is written in the stubs of your old cheque book

Look through the stubs of your old cheque books... Here is the entry that tells what you paid for your first dress suit; another recalls that big day you bought the engagement ring; a third records the first down-payment on the house that is YOURS today.

And, if you have reached your middle years, you may find a stub that tells of your daughter's wedding, and of the christening mug you gave your first grandchild...

Those cheques you issued in days long past were no mere slips of paper. They were symbols... of food, clothing, and shelter... education and growth. Into them were written homely, intimate events of your own personal history.

How This Bank Can Help YOU
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Daladier Given Decree Powers Till War Ends

PARIS (AP)—Premier Daladier today won acceptance by the army committee of the Chamber of Deputies for his demand for powers to rule France by decree for the duration of the war.

In the committee's third vote the Premier won by 17 votes to 13.

At first, the committee had declined to approve the measure as it was presented to Parliament, the vote being 13 to 9, with five abstentions. Only after six hours of difficult negotiation, during most of which the chamber was in recess, did M. Daladier win a complete victory.

The committee first voted down the original draft 13 to 9. They drew up an altered version and approved this 14 to 9. M. Daladier, however, refused to approve any modification of his original plan and the army committee returned to the committee and reported that M. Daladier had rejected their compromise, two further amendments were scrapped and the decree law was accepted in its original form. Details were not immediately available.

The Premier announced he would make a nationwide broadcast at 8 p.m. (noon, P.S.T.).

APPROVAL BY HOUSES

The measure was introduced by the Premier to extend indefinitely the "full powers" expiring today.

All decrees adopted by the council of ministers, however, would be subject to parliamentary approval within one month after being adopted.

M. Daladier declared that all debate on unrelated questions would be suspended, and said he would interject a motion of confidence if objections were made. The Premier's measure was introduced after he had said France's war aim simply was "to win the war," and had given a lengthy review of almost three months of the conflict.

M. Daladier recalled that among the deputies before him were men "who during the course of their lives have seen their country ravaged or menaced by Germany."

He was cheered when he added: "We are resolved that we will not see that again."

NO PEACE OUTLINE

"The time has not yet come to speak publicly of the goals and conditions of peace," the Premier told the cheering deputies at the opening of the special session of Parliament.

"That peace can only be defended along general lines. It already has been publicly and solemnly, by France and Great Britain, closely united by the tone of a single will."

"We want the peace of security. But what is necessary first is to win the war. That is the

sole aim toward which we must bend all our energies."

The Premier said France's forces were strong enough to break the enemy's attacks.

The Premier in warm tribute to Italy's course, said: "Italian policy has in the last three months made the greatest contribution to the maintenance of peace in the Mediterranean. We showed by concrete acts that we are confident in the perseverance of high motives that have inspired her, corresponding to our concern to respect the dignity and interests of Italy."

ON FIGHTING FRONT

M. Daladier briefly reviewed the course of hostilities. "Contrary to all predictions, military operations at the close of this third month have still not developed with that violence, that vast and brutal extension along a broad front that it seemed necessary to expect," he said.

"And for our part, it is not up to us to take this initiative. For us this war is a war for our security and our liberty."

"While sparing French blood, we are steadily accumulating powerful resources which provide us to a certainty with the capacity to smash attacks and, in case of need, to attack when the time comes, with a minimum of losses and a certainty of success."

The Anglo-French military, political and economic bloc, the Premier said, "rests on the vast resources of two immense empires. There is not the slightest fissure in this Franco-British bloc, which is animated by the same and single inflexible determination to win."

M. Daladier praised "the moving message in which the Holy See condemned the systems and methods which are the sources of the evils from which Europe now suffers."

"France will lay down its arms only when it will be able to deal with a government whose signature will bind its deeds. We want peace and security," he said. "But first we have to win the war."

Soviet Keeps War News From People

MOSCOW (CP-Havas)—The Moscow radio station had up to 1.45 p.m. (3.45 a.m. P.S.T.) today made no mention of the Soviet invasion of Finland reported under way earlier in the morning. The Soviet radio did not mention the announcement by the Finnish telegraphic agency that an attack on Finland had begun.

During its 1.45 p.m. broadcast, the announcer merely read the speech of Premier Vyacheslav Molotov in which he announced breaking off diplomatic relations with Finland.

There was no comment available in competent quarters on the reported invasion.

Vladimir Potemkin, vice-minister for foreign affairs, received without comment the United States' offer to mediate differences between Russia and Finland.

The offer was delivered amid foreign radio-reports that Soviet war planes already had bombed the outskirts of Helsinki, and the feeling here was that the move would prove futile.

In the absence of the U.S. ambassador, Laurence Steinhardt, the mediation offer was conveyed to Potemkin by Walter Thurston, embassy counsellor.

Embassy officials said they had experienced difficulty in efforts to make an appointment with Premier Molotov, this being a "free day" in the Soviet.

GROWERS WINE MUST PAY \$26,884

OTTAWA (CP)—A Supreme Court of Canada judgment today settled a dispute between interlocking wine companies in British Columbia and Saskatchewan.

Richmond Wineries of Stevenson, B.C., formed a subsidiary to deliver 50,000 gallons of loganberry wine to the Saskatchewan government. Subsequently, the parent company was bought out by Growers' Wine Company of Vancouver, which had previously dominated the field in Saskatchewan. The new company refused to deliver the remainder of the wine to the subsidiary.

As an organizer of the subsidiary, Eakins Products Limited of Prince Albert, Sask., took action against the company and was awarded \$26,884 damages by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald of the British Columbia courts. The British Columbia Appeals Court reversed his judgment, but the Supreme Court decision today restored the award of \$26,884.

Raise \$25,000,000

OTTAWA (CP)—The Bank of Canada announced today that tenders had been accepted for \$25,000,000 Dominion of Canada treasury bills, due March 1, 1940. The average discount price of the accepted bids was \$99.79314, and the average yield was .831 per cent.

A.P. Telephones As Bombs Blast in Helsingfors

In the midst of a new air bombardment of Helsingfors by Soviet Russian planes, Lynn Heinzerling, the Associated Press correspondent in the Finnish capital, today telephoned the following story to the outside world via Copenhagen.

HELSINGFORS—Fourteen Soviet planes were seen near Helsingfors early this afternoon, but no bombs were dropped at first.

Soberly thoughtful as his office received reports from various points, Finnish Foreign Minister Eljas Erko made the following statement to the Associated Press:

(Here the telephone communication was interrupted by the crash of a bomb. "People outside are running for cover," said Heinzerling. "An air raid warning has not yet been sounded, and they were caught unawares. Now continue Erko.")

"Despite the fact that we have shown to the last a willingness to try to find a peaceful solution of the difficulties which have arisen between Finland and Russia—in the face of the Soviet demands and despite the fact we have tried all means possible to avoid any conflict on the frontier, we have been attacked today."

"As a reason for the attack the pretext was used that we invaded

Russian territory and our troops threatened Leningrad.

"We haven't done anything of the kind."

(The sirens of passing ambulances drowned the conversation here, and then there was a crash as another bomb fell nearby.)

"Our troops were on border duty only for possible attack against Finland, and what happened today showed we have done right. Our frontier has been bombarded and Finnish territory occupied."

"Our capital has been twice attacked and Viborg (Viipuri, east of Helsinki) has been attacked even more severely, and the Ensoo hospital has been destroyed."

"(Here Heinzerling interjected 'There's a big cloud of smoke outside.' Then he continued with Erko's statement.)

"We think this is the purest aggression imaginable. We believed in the nonaggression pact which was to have been in force without the right of unilateral denunciation until 1945, and we think it is still in force."

"Although the Russians denounced it, they had no right to do it because, first, according to the treaty conciliation should—"

(Here the telephone connection from Heinzerling to the Associated Press bureau in Copenhagen was broken because the time limit was up.)

RUSSIA WANTS NO U.S. MEDIATION

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt and State Secretary Cordell Hull conferred on the outbreak of the Russo-Finnish war today immediately on the chief executive's arrival in the capital from Warm Springs, Ga.

Mr. Hull, whose last-minute efforts to bring about a peaceful settlement of the dispute between the Soviet Union and the small Baltic nation failed, met the President at the station.

Almost simultaneously with the President's arrival, it became known that a Russian official had advised the United States government that he saw no need for it to use its good offices for a peaceful solution of the dispute.

The 500-mile flight was accomplished without a single scratch to the 36 crewmen or planes.

The raiders had flown through a storm, emerging from the clouds right over their targets—five seaplanes drawn up on slips.

The raiders dived at their objectives in three, firing their machine guns at less than 100 feet.

Here is the result of the raid: All the German seaplanes were machine-gunned and two were believed seriously damaged; three or four machine-gun posts on Borkum Mole were put out of action; German coastal patrol boats were riddled with bullets; valuable information on enemy fortifications was collected.

It also showed that Russia had bought generously in the United States for manufacturing rights. Boeing and Seversky pursuit planes, standard equipment of the U.S. Army Air Corps in the past, and Martin bombers, also purchased by U.S. forces were being manufactured in quantity by Russian factories before the Spanish war.

265 Men Lost With Rawalpindi

LONDON (AP)—The Admiralty announced today that 39 officers, including the captain, and 226 men of the armed merchant cruiser Rawalpindi are missing.

The Rawalpindi, a 16,697-ton vessel, was sunk off the coast of Iceland November 23 in a battle with the German pocket battleship Deutschland.

Captain E. C. Kennedy previously had been reported rescued.

Bela Lanan—Court Reporter

The Strange Case of THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

IN SIX EPISODES No. 4

8:30, THE BELL... AND ANOTHER DAY HAS STARTED AT THE MAPLE STREET SCHOOL IN ATLANTA! MORNING EXERCISES HAVE BEGUN AND NOW --

ALL RIGHT, PATSY! SALUTE THE FLAG!

NO! I WON'T DO IT!

PATSY OUTTRA! GO TO THE OFFICE!!

1-2-3-4! 1-2-3-4!

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'Russia's Move Far Beyond Need'—Chamberlain

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today the Finnish government was willing to refer its territorial and strategic disputes with Russia to arbitration before the Soviet disrupted diplomatic relations as a prelude to the invasion of Finland.

The Prime Minister said the British government "deeply regret this fresh attack on a small independent nation, which must result in fresh suffering and loss of life to innocent people."

William Gallacher, only Communist in the house, was howled down when he attempted to draw the Prime Minister into a discussion of Russia's claims.

As Mr. Chamberlain spoke, the Finnish minister in London, G. A. Gripenberg, issued a statement saying it was "quite obvious that Soviet Russia wanted to dominate Finland," and that the "Russian invasion is the most straightforward case of aggression there has ever been."

After reviewing the Russian demands on Finland, Mr. Chamberlain, with scorn in his voice, declared the British government "found it difficult to believe that strategic measures of such scope and importance as were suggested should have been considered necessary to protect the Soviet Union against a country as small as Finland."

Members of parliament cheered this and other statements indicating sympathy toward Finland.

All through the dispute the attitude of the Finnish government was most unprovocative, the Prime Minister emphasized, and the Finnish note was of "most conciliatory character."

This note was delivered in Moscow a few hours before the Russians denounced the nonaggression pact. It announced Finland's willingness to submit the dispute to mediation and withdraw its troops from the Karelian Isthmus.

UNITED STATES OFFER

Mr. Chamberlain, whose statement was made in answer to a private notice question by Clement Attlee, Labor Opposition leader, said the government warmly welcomed the offer of good offices of State Secretary Cordell Hull of the United States to find a peaceful solution of the Russian-Finnish dispute.

The government welcomed it, he said, "since in their opinion the questions at issue between Finland and the Soviet Union are not of a nature to justify a resort to warlike measures."

Asked by Mr. Attlee if the government had received any statement from Russia on the reasons "for what appears to be an indefensible act of unprovoked aggression," Mr. Chamberlain replied, "No, sir, none at all."

Referring to Premier Vyacheslav Molotov's broadcast last night in which he was officially reported as having denied a suggestion, which he attributed to the foreign press, that a Soviet attack on Finland was imminent, Mr. Chamberlain declared:

"Yet only a few hours after this broadcast, it is understood, Soviet forces invaded Finnish territory on several sections of the frontier and dropped incendiary bombs on an airfield in the neighborhood of Helsinki."

TOLD TO SIT DOWN

Gallacher was greeted by shouts to "Sit down! Sit down!" when he rose to speak. He began by referring to Earl Baldwin's statement that "our frontier is on the Rhine," and the Speaker of the House intervened with the remark, "You are asking questions about another part of the world."

Asked by Gallacher if the Finnish Premier early in the negotiations had not stated the Soviet proposals did not interfere with the independent integrity of Finland and what forces had been in operation since to get the Finns to change their attitude, Mr. Chamberlain replied:

"I can imagine that the invasion of their territory might well constitute a complete change in the situation."

RUSSIA WANTS NO U.S. MEDIATION

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt and State Secretary Cordell Hull conferred on the outbreak of the Russo-Finnish war today immediately on the chief executive's arrival in the capital from Warm Springs, Ga.

Mr. Hull, whose last-minute efforts to bring about a peaceful settlement of the dispute between the Soviet Union and the small Baltic nation failed, met the President at the station.

Almost simultaneously with the President's arrival, it became known that a Russian official had advised the United States government that he saw no need for it to use its good offices for a peaceful solution of the dispute.

The 500-mile flight was accomplished without a single scratch to the 36 crewmen or planes.

The raiders had flown through a storm, emerging from the clouds right over their targets—five seaplanes drawn up on slips.

The raiders dived at their objectives in three, firing their machine guns at less than 100 feet.

Here is the result of the raid: All the German seaplanes were machine-gunned and two were believed seriously damaged; three or four machine-gun posts on Borkum Mole were put out of action; German coastal patrol boats were riddled with bullets; valuable information on enemy fortifications was collected.

It also showed that Russia had bought generously in the United States for manufacturing rights. Boeing and Seversky pursuit planes, standard equipment of the U.S. Army Air Corps in the past, and Martin bombers, also purchased by U.S. forces were being manufactured in quantity by Russian factories before the Spanish war.

265 Men Lost With Rawalpindi

LONDON (AP)—The Admiralty announced today that 39 officers, including the captain, and 226 men of the armed merchant cruiser Rawalpindi are missing.

The Rawalpindi, a 16,697-ton vessel, was sunk off the coast of Iceland November 23 in a battle with the German pocket battleship Deutschland.

Captain E. C. Kennedy previously had been reported rescued.

Bela Lanan—Court Reporter

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Red Onslaught Extends to Arctic

KIRKENS, Far Northern Norway (AP)—The Russian army has extended its air operations along Finland's short Arctic coast to the Norwegian border.

Russian airplanes several times today attacked the main Finnish road which runs to Petsamo and at several points touches the Jakobselev River, which forms the Finnish-Norwegian boundary in that area.

An ordinary omnibus carrying mail between Petsamo and Enare was machine-gunned by warplanes. Five Finnish refugees, all women and children, reached Kirkens.

(This development brought hostilities close to the Finnish properties of the International Nickel Company of Canada, 30 miles southwest of Petsamo, where \$5,000,000 already has been spent in developing nickel and copper deposits.)

Petsamo, nearly 200 miles above the Arctic Circle, is the main settlement of the narrow corridor by which Finland has access to the Arctic Ocean.

(One of Russia's demands in the negotiations prior to the invasion was for territory on the Rybach Peninsula, part of this corridor. A Helsinki dispatch to the German news agency said Russians had seized a peninsula in the Petsamo region.)

(Unconfirmed rumors circulated in Oslo that Russia had demanded three naval bases on the Norwegian coast west of Petsamo.)

French Communist Deputy Arrested

PARIS (AP)—Premier Daladier's address to the Chamber of Deputies today was interrupted by the entrance of Communist deputy Florimond Bonte, who had been sought since his party was dissolved.

Edouard Herriot, president of the chamber, stooped the sitting and ordered Bonte to leave. The deputy was escorted from the chamber and placed under arrest.

Russia May Ask Bases in Norway

OSLO, Norway (AP)—Rumors circulated here today without confirmation that Soviet Russia is demanding three naval bases on Norway's northern coast.

Norway's coast on the Arctic Ocean is separated from that of Russia only by Finland's narrow corridor to northern waters. Already Russia has demanded part of the Finnish coast, the Rybach Peninsula.

Nanaimo Man Bereaved

MEAFORD, Ont. (CP)—Mrs. George L. Blanchard, 75, died at her home here yesterday following a 10-year illness. A native of Port Perry, she came here at the age of 18. Among those who survive her is a son, Arthur Blanchard of Nanaimo, B.C.

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Halifax Counsel Scores R.C.M.P.

HALIFAX (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police prosecution methods smacked of the Gestapo, H. P. McKee, K.C., said when he addressed the jury yesterday in defence of John Tanner, Halifax, jointly charged with Sidney Regan, also of Halifax, in an alleged liquor conspiracy. Tanner's counsel described the trial as "one of the most vicious prosecutions that has ever taken place" in Nova Scotia. He charged the crown's case rested entirely on the evidence of "accomplices who have been put through the fourth degree" and who "had pressure of the most violent kind applied to them by the Mounted Police." A conviction he said, would put the stamp of approval on a "Gestapo or Ogpu in this country."

Duke Arrives Home

LONDON (CP)—The Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, who left their yacht Sans Peur at Vancouver for the use of the Admiralty when they abandoned an Alaskan hunting trip at the outbreak of war, have arrived home here.

Adventurers Come To Discuss Road

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bearded and tanned after a 2,000-mile motorcycle trip through the roadless wilds of Alaska and northern British Columbia, Slim Williams and John Logan enjoyed city life here today for the first time in months.

The American adventurers arrived here late yesterday afternoon at the end of the first leg of a journey designed to take them eventually to Washington. Leaving here this afternoon for a lazy trip to Seattle, they said they expected to reach the Sound City about noon tomorrow.

From Seattle, they will make a boat trip to Victoria to discuss with Premier T. D. Pattullo the possibilities of a British Columbia-Alaska Highway. On the trip, they covered a route which the Vancouver-to-Fairbanks road project might follow.

When they arrived here, Williams and Logan had their cycles joined together by a wooden platform on which they carried their packs and a big Siberian husky dog. They fashioned the "cycle-cart" at Hazelton, 500 miles north of here, where they struck the old Cariboo highway into Vancouver. The other 1,500 miles of the trip was mostly over old pack-trails that had never felt wheels before.

TALES OF HARDSHIP

The pair told interviewers here a story of hardships on their journey, which included nearly starving to death and being poisoned by eating water lilies for food.

They also told how they went 21 days, sleeping in wet beds and wet clothes without getting a cold, and how Slim came down with one the day after they arrived at a little settlement and had regular food and beds.

Armed with 2,000 feet of film, Slim said he would go to Victoria to convince the authorities that the proposed Alaska Highway should be built by the Telegraph Creek route.

"That route in my opinion is the most feasible," he said, "and I am prepared to drive a tractor over it to prove my point."

Williams and Logan started their adventure May 14, when they left Fairbanks, Alaska, and it was not until November 7 that they struggled into a settlement north of Hazelton, B.C., nearly exhausted from hunger and exposure. They then had completed 1,500 miles and the worst part of their trip.

The first 10 miles out of Alaska took them two months and provided them with a series of hardships.

ships. Indian packers deserted them "to attend a funeral." They lost the trail.

"We ran out of grub," Logan explained, "and all we had to eat for six days was one porcupine we had clubbed."

LOST WEIGHT

Williams said he lost 25 pounds and Logan 12 after they had eaten water lilies and both became unconscious for a time.

"We got off our trail on the way there, too," Logan said, "and it took us 80 miles instead of 40 miles."

Both said they were never really lost during the journey and claimed there was no necessity of an airplane search by British Columbia Police when they were late arriving at the Biernes ranch, north of Hazelton.

Williams explained that the trip cost them \$2,300—about \$1 per mile.

"I think we have about \$130 between us now and we've had to borrow \$300 over and above our budget," Williams added.

CRERAR'S ADDRESS HEARD IN GERMANY

LONDON (CP)—Hon. T. A. Crerar, Canadian Minister of Resources, said in a speech broadcast to Germany last night that Canada is "more united in the prosecution of this war than she was even in 1914 at the beginning of the last."

The speech was read in German by an announcer speaking over the British Broadcasting Corporation's wavelength designed to reach the enemy country.

In it Mr. Crerar said it may not be forgotten in Germany that Canada's efforts in the first Great War were considerable, that she sent nearly 500,000 soldiers overseas, and that at the end approximately half of the Royal Air Force pilots on the western front were Canadians.

"This time Canada is in a position to make an even more effective contribution," he said. "She has millions more people and her production of all forms of agricultural and manufactured goods is immensely greater than 20 years ago. Whereas in 1914 she was largely a farming country, she now is one of the great industrial and trading centres of the world. Last year her world trade was exceeded by that of only three countries."

He reminded German listeners Canada has just harvested 479,000,000 bushels of wheat, produces 90 per cent of the world's nickel, 12 per cent of its copper and lead, and 10 per cent of its zinc, and said that in all respects her resources are "immensely greater" than in 1914.

Resume Political Activities

TORONTO (CP)—Riding associations under the Toronto Conservative Association have been advised in a letter from the secretary, Garrett Tyrrell, to "proceed with any activities deemed advisable." The letter said the executive committee of the association had canceled a decision to refrain from political activity and postpone annual meetings, made on the declaration of war, because of the "ineffectiveness" of the Dominion Government.

Scheidemann Dead

COPENHAGEN (AP)—Philipp Scheidemann, 74, first chancellor of the postwar German Republic, died here yesterday of cancer.

Scheidemann fled from Germany in 1933 after Hitler came to power, had been living in reduced circumstances in a small Copenhagen flat, with his only income a dole as an unemployed photographer.

He occupied himself with writing his memoirs. He had been operated upon recently and at first had seemed to be recovering. His only surviving daughter was with him at his death.

Damages for Plagiarism

NEW YORK (AP)—Loews Inc. and subsidiaries were ordered yesterday to pay \$115,350 to Edward Sheldon and Margaret Ayer, who contended their play "Dis-honored Lady" was plagiarized in the motion picture "Letty Lynton."

ENEMY ALIENS WELL TREATED

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—Enemy nationals interned for duration of the war in old Fort Henry near here have the same rations as Canadian soldiers, according to a representative of the Dominion government's public information office who visited the camp.

The internees have no complaints about their treatment, apart from mourning their lost freedom, the official visitor reported. A German chef, interned with them, is in charge of the cooking, and daily writes out his essen karte (bill of fare).

A sample menu gave the internees a breakfast of potato cake and bacon, bread and coffee. For lunch they had boiled beef, potatoes, cabbage, bread and butter and coffee, with a supper of rice soup, bread and butter and coffee.

Interment camp life is highly organized. Each dormitory has a "room captain" in charge of the internees sleeping there, and in charge of all the room captains is a camp captain. Together they are responsible for the allotment of necessary fatigue duties and for the maintenance of order and cleanliness within the camp.

Internees are encouraged in their hobbies. Parcels and mail can be sent and received post free, and at certain periods the internees may receive visitors.

SANK A SUB

ARLINGTON, Mass. (CP)—Captain Wren MacLean, a veteran seaman of the first Great War who sank a German submarine during one of 16 transport trips to France, died suddenly at his home here yesterday. In the 50 years he followed the sea, Capt. MacLean never lost a ship. He was a lieutenant-commander in the United States navy during the first Great War.

Damaged R.A.F. Plane Wings Home

LONDON (CP)—An air epic was revealed in the story of two New Zealand pilots who brought a crippled Royal Air Force plane home from a flight over Germany.

Half of one wing was shot off and only the framework of the other remained. The damage was caused during a flight last Monday, but it was not known whether by anti-aircraft fire or lightning.

There was a blinding yellow flash and a "big bang," one of the pilots said. It sent the plane into a spin that seemed at first uncontrollable. But he managed to pull it out and the plane limped home through the sky to safety.

"What a nitwit I should have been if I had let her fall into the sea after pulling her out of that fall through space," the pilot said.

Czechs in Canada Rush to Legion

TORONTO (CP)—Capt. Horace H. Van Wart, Czechoslovakian consul in Toronto, says unity of spirit between the Czech legions of the first Great War and those of the present war is everywhere in evidence.

He told of a northern Ontario farmer who walked into his office, saluted the flag, kissed him on both cheeks and said, "Captain, I am ready." The farmer showed him a faded piece of paper—his discharge from the Siberian Legion, signed by Wart. He is Jan Utvar, formerly of Tabor, Bohemia.

"Jan sold his farm and all his belongings and came to Toronto to become a legionnaire again. Now he is waiting, like thousands of others, until the disposition of the potential Czechoslovakian Canadian Legion is decided on."

Niven Wants to Fly

LONDON (CP)—David Niven, popular British movie star, arrived in London from Hollywood yesterday to join the Royal Air Force. Niven, who has played many heroic screen soldiers, said, "I have no appointment with (Air Secretary) Sir Kingsley Wood, so I'll probably have to go on my knees to get into the force."

Wider Rights For Alaskans

WASHINGTON (AP)—Governor John W. Troy of Alaska recommends in his annual report to Harold Ickes, Interior Secretary, that the benefits of full territorial government be conferred on Alaska.

"More than ever, I am convinced," he wrote, "that the people of this territory are prepared to exercise intelligently and capably those primary rights of self-government which are contained in the organic act of the earlier territory."

The governor said the proposed international highway which would join Alaska, British Columbia and the United States is feasible from an engineering standpoint.

SKUNKS FOR SCOTS, TORONTO'S IDEA

TORONTO (CP)—Shipping of two deodorized skunks to Scotland is not a proper way to show appreciation of that country's contributions to Toronto, Alderman Nathan Phillips told city council members at a meeting.

The skunks valued at \$10 each, are not required by the zoo here, and the civic parks committee recommended they be shipped to the Zoological Society of Scotland in Edinburgh. Despite Mr. Phillips' protest, the skunks will travel to Scotland.

"I am not of Scots extraction, but I've always felt a strong attachment for Scotland," the Jewish member of council said amid laughter. Scotland had done much for Toronto, he said, "and we repay her by shipping two deodorized skunks."

SEIZED

LONDON (CP)—The ministry of economic warfare announces that during the week ending last Saturday the British contraband control service seized and detained about 21,500 tons of contraband goods believed destined for Germany. Of this total 11,600 tons were petroleum products.

During the first 12 weeks of the war the contraband control organization detained nearly 463,000 tons of contraband, including more than 100,000 tons of petroleum products.

War Supply Board Buys Big Quantities

OTTAWA (CP)—The war supply board headed by Wallace Campbell reports figures showing materials and defence projected between September 1 and November 21 aggregated approximately \$45,000,000. This is in addition to orders for railway equipment amounting to \$25,000,000.

Purchases of foodstuffs have averaged \$40,000 a day, and since the outbreak of war have aggregated approximately \$4,000,000, the board says. Last week 365 individual orders totaling about \$1,115,000, for various commodities were placed.

Since the outbreak of war, clothing and equipment for naval, military and air services have called for orders amounting to \$8,000,000. Such orders include 132,000 pairs of boots, 191,000 pairs of socks, 180,000 suits of underwear, 40,000 new style uniforms and 226,000 blankets.

Lord Will Provide—Even New Motor Car

PERRY, N.Y. (AP)—"The Lord will provide" proved true for the Rev. Lawrence Seeley, pastor of the Free Methodist Church here.

His automobile was wrecked recently and he had planned to wait until spring before purchasing another.

Today a stranger came to his house and handed him a paper. It was a bill of sale for a new car which stood at the curb. In reply to the pastor's questions, the stranger asserted he was instructed to say only that the car was "a gift from the Lord."

Apple Exports Limited

OTTAWA (CP)—Restrictions on apple exports from British Columbia and Ontario to the United Kingdom have been decided on by the national apple advisory committee, it was announced by Col. R. L. Wheeler, assistant director of marketing, Dominion Department of Agriculture, and chairman of the committee.

Exports from British Columbia are to be confined to "proven firm sales prior to November 20." Exports from Ontario will be restricted to "varieties and grades recommended by the Ontario Fruit Export Association and under proof on firm sale."

St. Lawrence Discussion

OTTAWA (CP)—Dr. T. H. Hogg, head of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission, conferred in Ottawa yesterday with government officials regarding the St. Lawrence seaway and power plan.

RATIONING CLOSES BERLIN STORES

AMSTERDAM (CP-Havas)—A dispatch from the Berlin correspondent of the Telegraf, influential Netherlands newspaper, today said Germany's rationing and control measures had resulted in the closing of scores of Berlin shops.

Late last week, the correspondent said, more than 100 shops, mainly candy stores, had closed because of an order calling for new inventories of stocks on hand.

In the big Berlin stores many departments are empty or closed to the public. Thousands of employees have been made temporarily idle, but since it is forbidden to discharge personnel they have been given the status of war industry workers.

Despite police measures, observers in Berlin report, there are many clandestine sales of requisitioned and rationed articles—primarily shoes and textiles—at prices far higher than those established officially.

Government officials are increasing their appeals to the people to follow the textile rationing plan. Dr. Jakob Reichert, one of the heads of the government scheme, wrote in the Reichsarbeitsblatt:

"The first impression that the holder of a clothing card gets is that it gives very little, and that is true. We can permit ourselves clothing luxury only in so far as we have the goods. In the future luxury will disappear more and more."

Dr. Reichert said 50 per cent of the clothing industry is now devoted to production of work clothes.

Germans have received instructions to use old clothing as much as possible. The winter "fashion" show at Cologne had as its theme "How to Transform Old Clothes Into New."

Body of Flier Found

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The Bear Grabs

WHEN SOVIET PREMIER MOLOTOFF used the air the other night to announce that Russia "can no longer stand" the "unbearable" situation created by the hostility of Finland, he announced to the world—whether he knew it or not—that Josef Stalin no longer speaks for the 175,000,000 people who compose the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. There is nothing in modern history to compare with this latest exhibition of totalitarian brutality. It makes the Third Reich's Anschluss with Austria, Hitler's dismemberment of Czechoslovakia, and the Nazi invasion of Poland—even Mussolini's conquest of Ethiopia—look like pincies. Communism, as hitherto advertised, now automatically removes itself from the Leftist lexicon.

To what extent the Soviet fighting forces will press the Stalin order, or how much opposition the miniature army of the Finns will be able to muster, remains to be seen. If the Finnish forces resist on a fight-to-the-death basis, of course, it will no doubt be a short and brutal war. It will represent another gain for the Moscow dictatorship—an other challenge to the forces which are at present engaged in battle with the Berlin type of authoritarianism.

Russia's intimation that Finland could have saved herself and her independence by turning out her present government, and replacing it with one that would be plastic in the hands of the Moscow manipulators, is merely another way of telling Premier Candler and his colleagues that their country's fate was doomed anyway. "With a different government at Finland's head," said Molotov unctuously, "Russia would be willing to make concessions." What concessions?

If Stalin and Company had said outright that Russia intended to grab all Finnish territory by force, if no other way was feasible, the world would have been spared the clumsy and brutal "statement of reasons" issued from Moscow. Simister as such an ultimatum would have been, its candor, at least, would have given Finland a straightforward warning of totalitarianism's new march.

Repatriating Securities

AS PART OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S war financing it is generally expected an effort will be made to dispose of a substantial portion of Canadian securities held in Great Britain for the purpose of obtaining Canadian dollar exchange. The amount of these so held is estimated, as at the end of 1937, to be \$2,685,000,000, divided as follows:

Dominion, provincial and municipal bonds	\$ 514,200,000
C.N.R. securities	513,100,000
C.P.R. securities	596,600,000
Wood and paper companies	97,000,000
Metal industries	72,000,000
Mining industry	90,000,000
Manufacturing industries	201,000,000
Merchandising and service companies	73,000,000
Insurance companies	85,000,000
Finance and mortgage companies	150,800,000
Miscellaneous	292,300,000
Total	\$2,685,000,000

The liquidation of the securities of the Dominion, provinces and municipalities and of the Canadian National Railways would not meet with an insurmountable obstacle. These securities could be turned over to the Dominion government, which could raise corresponding sums in the open market through the sale of its own obligations.

However, financial experts contend: the repatriation of the securities of mining, industrial and other corporations would involve a great deal of difficulty. If the British government were to throw them on the market, a sharp decline in prices of these securities would result, for the Canadian market could not easily absorb them. The Dominion government also is not in a good position to absorb the securities of corporations. Not only would this materially increase the debt of the Dominion, but also it would give the government direct control over a number of business enterprises. Such a development is not desired by the government or by the respective industrial concerns whose securities are held in Great Britain. One authority argues this way:

"What methods will be adopted by Britain in liquidating these securities is as yet impossible to predict and will depend to a considerable extent upon the duration of the war and the need for Canadian dollar exchange in Great Britain. If this need should arise, it is possible that a portion of Canadian securities held by British investors will be sold in the United States. It is also likely that part of these securities will be used as collateral for the purpose of obtaining credits from the charter banks. The main danger that arises out of such a development is that it would increase the volume of deposits too rapidly and might be inflationary in character. The repatriation of even a portion of the Canadian securities held in Great Britain, however, would materially strengthen the international balance of payments of the Dominion."

Our Legislators Free Again

IF THERE IS ANYTHING OUTSTANDING to commend in connection with the legislative session which concluded its labors today, we might, perhaps, place its comparative brevity in that classification. It consumed four weeks and two days. Nor will our traditional championship of the rights of free and untrammelled debate be called into serious question if we suggest that even this period of time might have been curtailed.

Lavishly press-agented in advance as one in which political partisanship would be eschewed, at least, by the official opposition, our lawmakers found little difficulty in converting this session into a convenient occasion for the exchange of ideological views in general. Conservative leader Maitland's sole contribution from his party to the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was adroitly and offensively phrased. His tour of the province before the outbreak of hostilities naturally had left a happy impression on his mind; but he conveyed this intelligence to the House with appropriate reserve, more by way of discharging a solemn duty that would not keep than as a serious warning to the government to watch out for squalls at the next provincial election. From that point, however, he stood as a staunch Canadian ready to do what the circumstances of these times demanded of him. He said the right things. But he trained his verbal artillery on the members of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation. This was his privilege. The unofficial opposition, of course, had given no pledge of docility. Mr. Maitland probably knew that no matter what his attitude toward this group might be, Mr. Winch would provide controversial fare.

Much to which voice was given during the progress of the session would have been better left unuttered. When loyalty and patriotism and empire are served up with the ideologies of three distinct political parties—two with nothing really to divide them and a third implacably opposed to the existing "system"—the verbal fur is bound to fly. And it did. Spokesmen for all three groups would probably discover enough in a verbatim report of their observations to send them into the tall timbers to readjust their mental outlook. Before the House assembled, incidentally, the government and the two oppositions had made up their minds about the ultimate destination to which Adolf Hitler, with their help, should be consigned.

Apparently Useful

JUST A BRIEF DISPATCH THE OTHER day from St. Louis informed the world that at the Missouri state teachers' convention being held in that city an imaginative schoolmistress moved a resolution to express the gratitude of her profession to the newspapers of these hectic times.

Yes, gentle reader, we felt the urge to make mention of this incident. For several years, the convention was told, progressive teachers have used their daily newspapers in connection with classroom instruction. But never have newspapers been such important textbook supplements as they are today. With which we agree. It is difficult enough for the average adult reader to keep himself informed on changes in the earth's geography; but teachers, who must explain these boundary shifts to inquiring pupils, would be hard pressed without the constant supply of maps furnished by their papers.

Nowadays a teacher must know what is going on in his own day as well as what happened back in 1066 or 1492. Even the youngest pupils want to know what the headlines mean. And it is the business of the teacher to know the answers.

Among the lesser Italian triumphs is knowing about a Nazi coup in time to save one's own skin.

Public Should Know

From Winnipeg Free Press

Assurance of real progress in Canada's war effort was contained in the broadcast by Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance, and we think that it will be received with satisfaction by the country. Coupled with his statement of what was being done, was the intimation that the government would endeavor henceforth to give the public more information. Methods of warfare have changed, the economic factors are much greater and war preparations are less spectacular, as he stated. Hence the complaints in some quarters that the government was inactive and that Canada was not getting on with the war.

It is well to have the promise that the public will be told more about what the government is doing. The government needs the strong support of all the people of Canada; as the minister stated, and one way to obtain it is to take the public into the government's confidence just as far as possible. This is not to be regarded as an incidental duty, but it is something in which the government should take direct interest. It is the way to secure the maximum co-operation in Canada's war effort.

Moreover, it is for the government to remember that the extraordinary powers that have been given it for meeting this crisis do not lessen its accountability to the people. The greater and more serious the purpose in giving the government almost unlimited power, the greater the public desire to know that the purpose is being fulfilled and that the government is leaving nothing undone. Undue impatience and irresponsible criticism are to be deprecated as tending to weaken the national effort, as Col. Ralston stated, but there will be less danger of this if the government keeps the public constantly informed just as far as it can safely go.

Parallel Thoughts

And the Lord said unto him, Peace be unto thee; fear not: thou shalt not die.—Judges 6:23.

Men fear death, as if unquestionably the greatest evil, and yet no man knows that it may not be the greatest good.—W. Mitford.

Across The Bay

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

DEAD

THE SESSION CAN hardly be said to have died. It never really came to life, achieving only a kind of fitful fever rounded with a sleep. Now, pitiful as it was, it is a part of our history, written small in our book of events, little noted and soon forgotten with no monument, of legislation or achievement to mark its resting place.

The process of clearing away the remains took all Wednesday and, at times, almost generated a spark which might be taken for life. But there was no time for anything so impractical and sentimental. They went to work here at the job of burying the session with the calm efficiency of practiced grave-diggers, paid on a lump-sum contract basis. The gravediggers worked late, worked grimly and silently and there appeared to be general resentment when anyone paused even for a moment's thought. The government appeared surprised even when the C.C.F. insisted on discussing the resolutions which it had given notice of weeks ago and which have been left languishing on the order paper, in the expectation that they would be forgotten.

The C.C.F., however, appeared to take its own resolutions seriously, a presumption naturally resented. It held the House hour after hour threshing out general ideas of government importance to British Columbia. Parliamentary resolutions are usually supposed to have a propaganda value only, are placed on the order paper to rouse the yokels at home, but not to take up the time of legislators who are paid to come to Victoria.

HOMING INSTINCT

A LEGISLATURE is very much like a robin or a homing salmon. Let the idea of home strike it, let the old instinct of migration occur and nothing can stop it going home. Like the salmon rushing up his stream to spawn, like the robin hastening south in the autumn, your legislator hears the call from afar and nothing can hold him. Prorogation having been set for Thursday you would think that the safety of the commonwealth depended on it. You would think that government would perish and the commonwealth collapse if the House perchance waited until Friday, even though this is the shortest and lightest session on record.

However, no single party is to blame, the instinct is common to all salmon, all robins, all legislators whatever their age, feather or party. So they dug away at the grave today and piled up the dirt on our poor memories. It was a ragged day, starting in bad temper and getting steadily worse. Mr. Cameron began it by trying to adjourn the House to consider the Pioneer Mine strike and how Mr. Pearson had come to possess certain documents that shouldn't have got out of the hands of the courts. He was ruled out of order.

It wasn't long before the elder Mr. Winch was embroiled with the Speaker for saying that things had been "deliberately misrepresented" by the government. Mr. Speaker even threatened to "name" him. What naming a member means I have tried for 20 years to discover and without success. As near as I can find out when a Speaker names a member he suddenly disappears in a blue mist, accompanied by showers of brimstone, but as it never happens we shall never find out for sure. Mr. Winch remained unnamed without brimstone.

OLD FIGHT

THE REAL FIGHT of the day centred around that old grievance of British Columbia, the high cost of feed grains for farmers, due to freight rates from the prairies. The House had before it a resolution instructing its agricultural committee to investigate this problem and after two hours of wrangling before and after dinner the argument ended in a complete farce.

Dr. Telford repeated for the third time his speech on the cost of grain and the destitution of the farmer and the Premier evidently thought that would end the matter. To his surprise and frank annoyance the C.C.F. insisted on pressing it after dinner.

Sam Guthrie and Mr. Shepherd put up a stubborn fight, even though it was useless to refer grain to the agricultural committee when the session would be over before the committee could meet. No one suggested the obvious, but intolerable thought, that the House could continue to sit for a few more days to complete such business. In the end even though the Premier suggested the resolution be withdrawn, Capt. Macintosh, rallying suddenly in a one-man manoeuvre to help the C.C.F., forced a vote.

The Premier, in his impatience, let himself call the thing a "silly matter" but withdrew when Capt. Macintosh protested, each of them no doubt having in mind the horrid vision of the farmer's bearded face over the ballot boxes of 1941.

Finally the House went through the solemn farce of instructing its agricultural committee to investigate feed grain rates, knowing that the House would have been prorogued before the committee could get together again.

DELAY

BUT BY 10 O'CLOCK at night the grave-diggers saw that they couldn't finish the grave before morning. The government was forced to give up the idea of winding up all business before going to bed and decided on a morning session today.

The delay was caused first by an amazing incident concerning Dr. Harry Cassidy, for years Dr. Weir's right-hand man, confidant and brain-truster-in-chief. The opposition somehow had got hold of Dr. Cassidy's letters referring a report he had made to the government in which he alleged that the health and welfare services of the country were not efficiently organized. The opposition demanded that the Cassidy report be produced—a small

UNSHRINKABLE SOCKS

From Winnipeg Tribune

"Britain's new armies are marching in socks which are guaranteed unshrinkable." The glad news is tucked away in a letter to the Tribune from the M.P. for a Yorkshire woolen spinning district.

Thus quietly do great events dawn upon the world. The discovery for which countless thousands of men—and their wives—have been waiting for generations occurred at last "in the unimpassioned calm of the Woolen Industries Research Association near Leeds," where "intensive scientific research has been going on . . . throughout the hubbub of international crises."

"It is safe to predict," the letter continues, "that very shortly every British mill will adopt this new gift from science, and so earn the blessings of housewives and other buyers of wool clothes throughout the world."

Amen to that!

If Hitler Could Win in West He Would Not Be Hesitating

By WALTER LIPPMANN

AS HE FAILS to obtain by propaganda a victorious peace, Hitler is confronted with the dread question of whether he can and must attempt an offensive in the west. It may be that he has already taken his decision and that he will strike. But there are many indications that he has not yet taken it. His hesitation can be due only to deep doubt about the outcome of an offensive. For when he has felt sure he could win, as he did before the attack on Poland, he scorned negotiations and no humanitarian consideration affected his calculations. So we must assume that if he knew he could win in the west he would be sure to strike.

For only by a victory in the west can he break out of the blockade and the encirclement which his politically disastrous Polish victory has drawn around him.

IF HE CANNOT break the Allied pressure by propaganda, then a victorious offensive in the west is the only alternative to being besieged and to being reduced to an inactive, frustrated, suffocating defensive. But an offensive is a terrible gamble. Against good fortifications, which the Poles altogether lacked, and against seasoned troops with good generals, the offensive is a hideous operation. At a conservative estimate, it requires a superiority of at least three to one in men and materials, and a willingness to suffer losses in at least the same proportion. If Hitler attempted the offensive and failed, the elite of the German youth who are the backbone of Nazism in Germany today would be decimated. To win in the west he must sacrifice precisely that part of the German people on which depends the popular support of his regime.

Perhaps he will take the risk. His behavior in August when he sacrificed his whole position in eastern Europe indicates that the one thing he cannot face is inactivity and frustration. If, for his victory over Poland, he felt he had to break with his allies, invite Russia into central Europe, and abandon the whole famous crusade against Bolshevism, then it may well be that now he will risk 1,000,000 young Nazis and the collapse of his regime rather than face the inactivity of a pro-

matter—you might think but sufficient to send Dr. Weir into almost a Donald Duck rage at the treason in his ranks.

He accused his former associate of disloyalty, moral treachery and other things, and refused to release the Cassidy report. The Liberals sustained him and the report remains locked in the government's drawer.

Then Harold Winch executed a remarkable frontal attack. He had narrowly missed being killed in an automobile crash the day previously, had taken boat from Vancouver to Nanaimo and driven from Nanaimo to Victoria, had been knocked unconscious in a collision and had torn most of his ligaments. But he insisted on making a speech over an hour long on the treatment of British Columbians by natural methods and the utilization of our health-giving hot springs. Even the C.C.F. walked out on him to a man, Mrs. Jamieson alone remaining. Still he droned on, having prepared an oration he was going to deliver if even the House had to meet again on the morrow.

And so far into the night—the usual voting down of resolutions, the inevitable slaughter of the innocents under every government. You state your case to the country, you represent the government as throttling criticism and you die, as it were at your post and then you go joyously home for Christmas. That is what the House is doing today. A merry Christmas

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causing this lamentable change has been the spectacle of armed aggression, first by Japan, then by Italy and Germany, and the realization that her own position was being jeopardized by these encroachments, from Manchuria in 1931, then steadily for eight years through China, Abyssinia, Austria, Spain, Bohemia and Albania, culminating in Poland, when she dramatically stepped into the arena herself.

Our mistakes began long ago, for we, and not Russia, are the true originator of the "Red" army. With the help of others we attempted to overthrow the Bolshevik government. That intervention failed.

The Russian army was formed to defeat, and did defeat, this attack on Russian independence, her right to manage her own affairs.

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DOG OR BOY

To the Editor:—That any person could be so doubtful of the

humanity of the Red Cross in these enlightened times as expressed in the letter of A. R. Nex is unbelievable. I am assured by the owner of the dog, Mrs. Bloomfield, and by the donor of the trailer shelter that the newspaper boy is quite welcome to share the trailer at any time, and has been told so. Incidentally, the trailer is more for Mrs. Bloomfield and the ladies who take the dog out collecting than for the dog.

Mr. Nex's remark as to which life is most valuable, the boy's or the dog's, is ill-timed, as the money collected by "Vickey" will undoubtedly save many lives. Such remarks are very discouraging to volunteer workers for the Red Cross, who, as in the case of Mrs. Bloomfield, have entailed serious expense in their work for this great society, with absolutely no remuneration.

Mr. Nex could put his "humane" efforts to much better effect by endeavoring to find out what happened to the same newsboy's mechanical wheel chair.

TED SLINGSBY,
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Cassidy Reports Get Legislators' Blood Up

Heated argument raged across the floor of the Legislature last night as Conservative and C.C.F. oppositions demanded the government table reports of Dr. H. M. Cassidy, until last year director of provincial social welfare, and Hon. G. W. Weir, Provincial Secretary, accused Dr. Cassidy of breaking confidences and seeking a medium of publicity for his work.

COULD SAVE THOUSANDS

In the letter, as read by Mr. Maitland, Dr. Cassidy said there was need for complete administrative reorganization in the province and that if this were done several hundred thousands of dollars could be saved annually.

Mr. Maitland said he felt it his duty to make the matter public. Dr. Cassidy had been paid about \$25,000 by British Columbia, and his recommendations should be known by everyone in the province.

MORAL TREACHERY

"It was a shameless piece of moral treachery on his part to betray a confidential letter to the Premier. When this man left the province he felt he was frustrated and not appreciated—he was a man who left with a personal grievance. He prepared this report in Chicago, after he left the civil service, on his own responsibility and initiative."

"There is some absolute nonsense in these reports, and I did not think it in the public interest to publish them," Premier Pattullo said, explaining Dr. Cassidy had called on him and offered some recommendations for the personal use of the Premier.

BLACKMAIL

"If he thinks I am going to yield to blackmail, he is mistaken," Dr. Weir said, recommending the house vote against the resolution that would make the reports public.

H. E. Winch said the government had no objection when a minister made public a private document, referring to a letter read by the Minister of Labor in the Pioneer mine strike debate.

"These reports have to do with the business of this Legislature, with this province," Mr. Winch said. "Last year Dr. Cassidy was cracked up to the skies by the same members of this house, who tonight are so bitterly attacking him."

When a division was called Conservatives and C.C.F. members, with Mayor J. Lyle Telford, Independent, voted to have the reports tabled in the house. The Liberals voted solidly against and Dr. Cassidy's reports were en-

titled "Report of the director of social welfare, July 1, 1934 to January 1, 1939," and "reorganization of British Columbia health and welfare services—a report with recommendations."

Rosy Apples Reward Public in Galleries

Those hardy souls who sat in the galleries of the Legislature until nearly midnight last night were rewarded by legislators grateful for such interest on the part of a faithful few.

When everyone was very tired, and the debate on many subjects dragged on, attendants appeared with big baskets of apples from the farms of Capt. C. R. Bull and Frank Putnam.

They passed them around to the members, to guests on the floor of the House and then went into the galleries, where about 25 persons were delighted with the unexpected gifts.

So everyone munched away happily, considerably refreshed by the color, beauty and taste of British Columbia's most enviable product.

Mrs. Laura Jamieson, new C.C.F. member for Vancouver Centre, is the Legislature's most confirmed apple addict. She eats one in the House each day, bravely peeling it with a large paper knife, cutting it into slices, and enjoying it to the full.

Samuel Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle, said yesterday the air in the Legislature chamber was foul, and he recommended the government install an air-conditioning system before the next session.

Premier Pattullo agreed with him, but didn't think much could be done. For 23 years, as far as he knew, efforts had been made to purify the air of the chamber, and many thousands had been spent, but evidently nothing could be done, as you could still cut the air sometimes with a knife.

"One by one they come to us," gleefully commented Opposition Leader Maitland last night when two Liberals, Thomas King and Harry Johnston joined C.C.F. and Conservative members against the Liberals in supporting a Conservative motion on the Trans-Canada Highway. It was the first and last time this session Liberals had "bolted."

WOULD DEVELOP HEALTH WATERS

Development of the mineral springs, clays and other health-giving resources of British Columbia on a similar basis as European countries have to improve the health of the people, was urged in the Legislature last night by Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader.

Moving a resolution to have the government investigate these resources, Mr. Winch made a lengthy address on what had been done in this regard in Europe. British Columbia, he said, had all that was necessary to promote them.

He mentioned specifically Harrison Hot Springs, eight springs of lithia waters at Lakelse, 90 miles from Prince George; brine flats on the Gulf Islands; mineral clays and sea water near Victoria.

Mr. Winch said that with war shattering Europe and American travel shut off from the resorts there British Columbia had a golden opportunity to develop health resorts, and they would be invaluable for helping men who returned injured from overseas.

He said that by building up such health clinics the government would cut down on its costs of combatting disease and would give an impetus to medical science by introducing new fields of research and treatment.

CHURCHILL WORKS ON 65TH BIRTHDAY

By PAT USSHER

LONDON (CP)—Winston Churchill today spent his 65th birthday at the Admiralty. He spent his 40th birthday there, too.

War brought this man—one of Great Britain's most versatile, dynamic statesmen—back to the key post he held at the outbreak of the first Great War.

Now as in 1914 he is engaged in directing the war against the U-boat menace and the grim business of blockading Germany; British warships patrol the seas, on the alert for enemy craft, conveying vital supplies. This is the responsibility of the First Lord of the Admiralty.

Mr. Churchill is at the Admiralty early and late. He often sleeps there.

B.C. Feed Grain Costs Debated

Both Oppositions in the Legislature fought for two hours yesterday to secure an investigation of the cost of feed grain to British Columbia farmers.

They managed to force through a C.C.F. resolution, amended by the government, instructing the agricultural committee of the House to investigate grain freight rates. But the House prorogued today, so the motion meant little if anything at all. There can be no investigation until next year at the earliest.

Premier Pattullo asked the motion be withdrawn, but the Opposition refused. The C.C.F., which sponsored it, was willing to withdraw, but Capt. Macgregor Macintosh, Conservative, the Islands, insisted on a vote.

Dr. Telford launched debate on the motion, complaining it had been held up by the government from discussion until the dying hours of the session, when nothing could be accomplished. He repeated his figures concerning the selling price of Canadian feed in Britain and the Orient far below the cost to B.C. farmers.

FIXED BY COMPETITION

Replying in the evening, the Premier insisted grain prices were fixed by the principle of competition and sometimes it was necessary for an industry to sell at low prices in a foreign market to keep operating. A large part of British Columbia's difficulty in this matter, he said, was due to the fact that the province had to buy in the protected market of Canada and sell in the cheap world market.

"But what is going to be done for our farmers?" Dr. Telford demanded.

"We have that story for so long," the Premier retorted. "They keep objecting and yet they keep going on and I think they will. I am not saying we should not try to get lower rates. I think we should try to get a reduction."

When Opposition members complained the government had held the grain resolution up until it was too late to do anything about it, the Premier replied the C.C.F. had talked so much the government had been compelled to take the time to put through its own business.

Frank Putnam, chairman of the agricultural committee, wondered whether the people who kept talking about the welfare of the farmer really had his interests at heart. Mr. Putnam argued there was plenty of land in the Fraser Valley on which the local farmers could grow feed grains.

FARMER BETTER OFF

"It's said the farmers are in a terrible plight," Mr. Putnam added. "The practical farmer is better off now than he has ever been. A lot of people class themselves as farmers but they aren't farmers. They may try to make a sustenance living but they're not farmers."

He and Tom King, Liberal, Columbia, thought the government had done a lot for the farmers. Mr. King argued that if freight rates to the Fraser Valley were reduced, the interior would ship potatoes down to Vancouver, thus damaging the coast farmer.

L. H. Eyres, Conservative, Chilliwack, said the farmers of the Valley were not going under, but they felt they should get the same rates as those prevailing from the prairies to the east. He was supported by Sam Guthrie, C.C.F., of Cowichan-Newcastle, who as a small farmer himself complained that feed prices had been raised \$9 a ton with the outbreak of war, but the farmers who produced the grain were not receiving the extra amount.

The Pattullo government he charged had done nothing for the farmer, but at election time the Premier pretended to be his friend.

"I am a friend of everyone," the Premier said.

"You paid Gerry McGeer \$200,000 to get cheaper freight rates and we haven't got them yet!" Mr. Guthrie shouted. "You say produce more food to defeat Hitlerism, but I have seen a lot of Hitlerism right here." He was forced by the Speaker to withdraw this remark.

"Somebody is making a lot of money out of this grain money and I wish I knew who it was," said L. A. Shepherd, C.C.F., Delta.

When Capt. Macintosh insisted on forcing the motion to a vote, the Premier retorted that it was a "silly matter" and the sort of thing on which he would expect the Opposition to force a division. Capt. Macgregor resented this reflection and the Premier withdrew the phrase "silly matter."

OSLO (CP-Havas)—The Norwegian government announced today that its ministers at London and Paris have made representations against the Allied blockade of German exports. The Norwegian government reserved the right to claim compensation for damages, and urged the Allies to reconsider the matter.

Legislature Passes 60 New Bills

When the Legislature prorogued today more than three score new pieces of legislation went into the statute books of British Columbia.

Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber gave assent to acts which will affect various phases of provincial life but none of them had provoked a major debate in the House during its 30-day session, shortest in years.

There were numerous acts put through as a result of the war, all dealing with the treatment of men in the fighting forces. Enlisted men are given preferences in that they will not lose their property for taxes during the war, can retain mining property without doing assessments, can get special titles to pre-emption lands, and if they are civil servants, will have their pension payments maintained.

From the standpoint of housewives the new anti-loss leader act probably holds the greatest interest. It prevents stores selling any groceries and meats at less than 5 per cent above the wholesale cost.

One of the major pieces of new law was that empowering the government to work out a settlement of the Doukhobor land problem. The Sun Life Assurance Company and the National Trust Company hold mortgages on the community property of 5,000 of the Russian emigrants and to forestall evictions and probable resulting riot the government is authorized to pay the companies out on individual agreements with the Doukhobors.

Machinery for the running of provincial elections was overhauled in the new Elections Act, but there were few changes of principle except the plans to compile new voters' lists before each general election in the Victoria and Vancouver ridings.

Laws for the administration of motor vehicle transport systems were revised in the Motor Carriers Act and the handling of this service turned over to the Public Utilities Commission. The commission also got some additional powers in dealing with public utilities, among them the authority to divide the costs of appraising utility assets.

Besides the regular budget the government was granted borrowing powers up to \$3,000,000 to finance unemployment relief. The only taxation measure was an act to collect \$1 per head from cattle buyers on their purchases of horned cattle.

In an amendment to the Fire Marshal's Act moving picture theatre projectionists won the latest round in their controversy with owners and can insist on the employment of two projectionists in the operation booths of all but the small country theatres.

Compensation allowed to hard-rock miners suffering from silicosis was broadened in amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act. Under the Weekly Half-Holiday Act retail clerks were guaranteed their regular half-day when a full holiday occurs in a week.

Steps to rectify a subject of long-standing complaint were taken in an act that permits the government to pay stipendiary magistrates their fees directly instead of making them depend on costs levied in convictions.

Liberals Vote With Opposition on Road

Two Liberal members joined Conservative and C.C.F. oppositions in the Legislature last night in supporting a resolution of R. W. Bruhn, Conservative, Salmon Arm, that the House ask the federal government to take over entire construction, and maintenance of the Trans-Canada Highway.

The House, however, voted against the resolution, 26 to 16. Liberals who voted with the opposition were Harry Johnston, Revelstoke and Thomas King, Columbia.

Mr. Bruhn said the matter was of tremendous importance to British Columbia.

Premier Pattullo said the matter had been suggested many times to Ottawa, but authorities there had absolutely refused.

Mr. Bruhn urged the Premier to go to Ottawa and wield a big stick in the matter.

Aids Collection Of Medical Bills

Doctors and nurses will be given a better chance to collect their bills against the estates of insolvent persons under an amendment to the Administration Act put through the Legislature yesterday.

Undertakers have always had a preferred position in collecting accounts under such circumstances. The bill limits the preference of undertakers to a maximum of \$100 and then places the doctors and nurses on equal footing with them for the balance.

Pit Prop Industry Would Aid Province

If British Columbia would export pit props to European nations, much of this province's unemployment problem would be solved, several members of the Legislature said in the House yesterday.

Premier Pattullo said the government would do all in its power to develop the industry.

R. W. Bruhn, Conservative, Salmon Arm, said there was no reason why British Columbia should not compete with the Baltic countries in supplying pit props to Great Britain, yet as far as he knew not a single ship had taken any away from this province. He urged the government to make an effort to assemble them so they could be properly loaded on an England-bound ship.

"Great Britain is more interested in getting these pit props than in getting lumber," Mr. Bruhn said, "but so far there has not been a shipment from British Columbia."

E. T. Kenney, Liberal, Skeena, said there were 50,000,000 feet of hemlock in the Prince Rupert forestry area and once the pit prop industry was obtained there was no reason why it could not be held indefinitely. He urged the government to look into the matter and was supported by M. M. Connelly, Liberal, Omineca.

Utilities Board Powers Questioned

After continued sniping from Conservative and C.C.F. benches, the Legislature yesterday passed amendments to the Public Utilities Act.

H. E. Winch, C.C.F., Vancouver East, said he saw in the amendments the possibility of the public paying costs of some of the inquiries under the act.

When the bill was brought in last year the public was not told the taxpayers might have to pay, R. L. Maitland, leader of the opposition said. He asked why up-country districts, for instance, should have to contribute to the cost of inquiry into B.C. Electric affairs, when only Victoria, Vancouver and the surrounding districts were interested.

"Don't you think this is a good act?" asked Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer.

"No, I think it's a terrible act," Mr. Maitland replied.

When told he could bring in further amendments, Mr. Maitland said he became exhausted last year bringing in amendments that were as quickly thrown out.

"No matter what you call this, a commission, or a board, it has too much power," Mr. Maitland said.

Separate Control For B.C. Masseurs

Physiotherapists and masseurs in British Columbia were removed from control by naturopathic physicians under a bill passed yesterday by the Legislature.

The measure was sponsored by W. T. Straith, Liberal, Victoria, who explained that while there were 134 masseurs in the province there were only 34 naturopaths, yet the latter group controlled the profession.

All these groups of healers were thrown into one category by legislation of two years ago but the plan did not work out satisfactorily, he said. The physiotherapists and masseurs now plan to form their own association.

Log Export Power Remains Unchanged

The government conceded Conservatives a point in the Legislature yesterday on the question of controlling raw log exports.

In amendments to the Forest Act the government proposed to give the lands minister the power, until 1945, to say whether raw logs could be exported.

Capt. Macgregor Macintosh, Conservative whip, protested this plan as putting too much responsibility on the minister so the government agreed to leave it up to the full cabinet to decide on log export permits and restricted the period of the legislation to 1942.

U.S. Food Costs Up

V. SHINGTON (AP)—An increase of 3.6 per cent in the cost of food during the three months ended September 15 sent the cost of living for families of wage-earners in 32 large United States cities up 12 per cent for the period. Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, reporting on the increase, said the rise in food costs occurred largely between the middle of August and the middle of September.

Pioneer Strike Debate Closed

The Legislature yesterday snowed under a motion of Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox, that would have brought discussion of the Pioneer mine strike again into the House.

Tuesday evening Hon. George Pearson, Minister of Labor, read a letter which C.C.F. members claimed had been given him by the Court.

Mr. Cameron yesterday moved for adjournment of the House to discuss what he termed a definite matter of urgent public importance.

The motion said the Minister of Labor had read a letter which was the private property of a citizen of British Columbia and which had been seized by order of the court and was temporarily in the custody of the Court.

"This letter was never at any time presented as evidence in the Court at the trial for which it was seized as evidence. In consequence, neither this letter nor a copy of it can legally have fallen into the hands of any person other than the owner of the letter or officials of the Court."

He said it was of the utmost importance that the House should consider what steps it should take to bring the facts to the attention of the Canadian Minister of Justice, to the end that he might apprehend the person or persons responsible for the breach of the trusteeship of the Court.

Mr. Speaker Whittaker said he could not understand how the matter was of urgent public importance and that there was no proof to show the Minister had come by the letter improperly. He ruled the motion out of order.

On a division called by the C.C.F., Conservatives joined Liberals to sustain the ruling of the speaker, Mayor J. Lyle Telford, Independent, and Thomas Uphill, Labor, joining the C.C.F.

WOULD NOT DENY SOLDIERS BEER

TORONTO (CP)—Dr. A. J. Irwin, general secretary of the Ontario Temperance Federation, said yesterday that in connection with the interview between Premier Hepburn and a prohibition delegation yesterday "a mistaken impression has arisen."

"The federation did not suggest that soldiers be excluded from beverage rooms," he stated. "The question was raised and discussed solely by the Premier."

Dr. Irwin said he simply stated "the federation was not asking for that."

Mr. Hepburn was quoted last night as rejecting "a suggestion" that beverage rooms be closed to soldiers, contending such a course was in the jurisdiction of military authorities and that action by the government would be an insult to men willing to risk their lives in battle.

The statement by Dr. Irwin continued:

"While recognizing that drinking frequently discounts the fitness at which military training aims, and opposing the wet canteen, it made no distinction between the civilian and the soldier."

"The federation urged that the beverage room with its social surroundings and its aggressive sale under private interest is the main justification for the wet canteen. The federation did suggest that because in this war economic strength and industrial efficiency are as vital as military action, this aggressive type of private sale should be discontinued for the period of the war—that beverage rooms should be closed by action of the government."

Driven Back to Spain

NEW YORK (AP)—A report by the British Committee for Refugees from Spain states an anti-Spanish campaign conducted by the French press and French authorities is driving hundreds of refugees daily back into Spain to face death or imprisonment. "The French policy seems to be to make life so impossible for Spanish refugees that as a last resort they will return to Spain," says the report, forwarded here by the Duchess of Atholl, chairman of the British committee.

Alberta Auto Plates

EDMONTON (CP)—Color scheme of Alberta automobile license plates for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1940, will be orange figures on a black background, according to an announcement by Provincial Secretary Manning.

LONDON (CP)—A house in Teddington, London suburb, is ready for bombs if they start dropping. The woman who lives in it has rigged up wire springs on a wooden frame on the roof. She hopes incendiary bombs, shrapnel and flying debris will bounce off into the garden.

Red Cross Concert in Metropolitan Church

Next Wednesday evening several Victoria's musical organizations and soloists will take part in a concert in aid of funds for the Red Cross Society. Among those contributing to the program, which will consist of British music, will be the Georgian Choirs, the Melstersingers and the combined choirs of the First United Church and the Metropolitan Church, the Victoria School of Expression verse-speaking group, Dr. Harry Johns and Miss Dorothy Parsons. The combined church choirs will be accompanied by Edward Parsons at the organ and George H. Peaker at the piano, and each will play group of organ numbers. Tickets for this musical event, which will take place in the Metropolitan United Church, may be obtained at any music store.

German Leaders Divided, Says Simon

LONDON (CP)—Realization Great Britain would fight must have proved a "shattering disillusion" to Adolf Hitler, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said in a speech in which he lauded the spirit with which Britons have joined in the war effort.

"It cannot be doubted that the German strategy has been beset by divided counsel," Sir John said at a luncheon tendered yesterday by the National Defence Public Interest Committee.

"Meanwhile our position has improved week by week. Is there a more splendid story in the war than when the Admiralty the other day called for trawlers to act as minesweepers of the new and dangerous magnetic mine, and got an instant response from Yarmouth, Lowestoft and other fishing towns with boats and crews complete?"

"In spite of all dangers and losses that are to be deplored, the main scheme of supplies continued to flow into this country. The gallantry of Captain Kennedy and his brave companions of the Rawalpindi lies in all our hearts."

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 3 a.m. today—Pressure remains low off Queen Charlotte Islands and in Alberta, but it is high from Okanagan downward. The weather has been mild and unsettled throughout British Columbia with showers over the interior and heavy rain on the coast. Mild weather continues in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.8; temperature, max. 51, min. 47; wind, 15 miles S.W.; precip. 1.06; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.37; temperature, min. 26; wind, 15 miles S.E.; precip. 1.06; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, max. 62, min. 40; wind, 5 miles N.E.; clear.

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Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The river is a long ways from here." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "maelstrom"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Embroidery, debauchery, Sedanary. 4. What does the word "coterie" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with ad-that means "sufficient"?

Answers

1. Say "The river is a long way from here." 2. Pronounce maelstrom, a as in male, o as in from, unstressed, accent first syllable. 3. Sedanary. 4. A group of persons who meet familiarly, as for social purposes. "We four formed a little coterie in the household." 5. Adequate.

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Empire Concert at Belmont Church

An appreciative audience which filled Belmont United Church was delighted with the various items on the Empire concert program presented by the choir on Friday evening. In an appropriate setting of flags, bunting, Royal insignias and maple leaves. Groups of songs, comprising English, Irish, Scottish, Welsh and Canadian airs, were sung by the choir under the direction of Miss D. Baillie. Solo numbers were contributed by the assisting vocalists, Mrs. Edna Burgess Henry and James Petrie. Welsh songs were sung by Mrs. Claretta Hardy and W. I. Land, members of the choir, and Mrs. Collett sang an Irish air.

Applause greeted the talented playing of Miss Patricia Straughan, violinist, who was accompanied by her sister, Miss Reta Straughan, and Miss Dorothy Davies delighted everyone with a presentation of choral singing by a number of her pupils. Miss Davies also gave two elocution numbers.

Miss Gestienna Evans was pianist for the evening and Rev. Bryce Wallace chairman.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES

R. S. Hosking, general secretary of the National Council of the Y.M.C.A., Toronto, will be in Victoria next Tuesday on a Dominion-wide trip for the purpose of discussing with military officials, war work possibilities by the association.

Mr. Hosking will confer with the local Y.M.C.A. officials also, on the National appeal for war work funds to be made during the week of January 26 or the week following.

Frank Paulding, general secretary of the local association, has been granted a week's holiday by the board of directors, because of the volunteer work that he has been doing as director of the Community Chest and Red Cross campaign during the last month.



LIEUT. GOVERNOR ARRIVES TO SEE 'THE LION HAS WINGS'—A large audience of representative citizens witnessed the preview of the famous British war film "The Lion Has Wings" at the Capitol yesterday morning. The above picture shows Lieut. Governor Eric W. Hamber entering the theatre with Mrs. T. A. Johnston, I.O.D.E. film convenor, who arranged the showing.

sen, vice-president of the club, will be toast mistress and a special musical entertainment will be provided. The club will commence its activities for the winter season following the Christmas holidays.

The Junior Business Men's gym class will commence play in house league basketball Friday evening, Archie McKinnon, physical director, said today. Three teams have been formed in the class with Stan Moore, Phil Rose and Dennis Humphries as captains. Following the basketball Friday, the Senior Leaders' Corps will hold a workout at 7.15.

The Speakers' Club will hold a banquet on Monday evening in the Belmont Tea Rooms, Colwood, to mark the finish of the fall season activities. Miss L. Helge-

Peden Served in Many Civic Posts

Formal announcement of his candidature for a seat on the City Council at the civic elections on December 14 has been made by ex-alderman Alex Peden. Mr. Peden had previously announced he would run, but he had not made a formal public statement. Mr. Peden has served the city in various offices since 1916, having acted as alderman, school trustee and police commissioner. "My years of experience in every branch of civic government are at the disposal of citizens. I still consider myself a young and active man," he said. "Although actively engaged in business, I can give all the time necessary to performing the duties of alderman. In the past, every city department I assisted in reorganizing served with greater efficiency. I am interested in civic efficiency, obtaining the greatest value for expenditures, and maintaining taxes at as low a level as possible."

Watson to Run in Ward 1, Saanich

Probability of a second contest for one of the Saanich Council seats in the municipal poll on December 16 was foreseen in the announcement of John Watson, ex-councillor for Ward One, that he would seek to regain the seat this year.

Councillor J. W. Howroyd, present incumbent, has made no announcement yet, but whether he stands again or withdraws, a contest for the seat is considered likely.

The only other ward contest in sight to date is in Ward Seven, where Eric Wilkinson will oppose the re-election of Councillor Leslie H. Passmore.

Under the auspices of the Sooke unit of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society a concert and variety entertainment by talented local artists will be held next Saturday evening at 8 in the Sooke Community Hall. The proceeds will be in aid of the Red Cross.

ST. MARY'S SCOUTS

On Friday evening St. Mary's Troop will hold its annual parents' night and hobby show, where will be exhibitions of hobbies of members of the troop and moving pictures of the Royal visit will be shown.

The Scoutmaster and most of the patrol leaders attended the patrol leaders' conference during the week-end at Seattle. About 20 Scouts and leaders were present for the meeting on Friday evening, which was opened by Duty Second Mike Rees. Some lively games were played and instruction in artificial respiration was given.

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Kellogg's All-Wheat (and model boat) 2 pkts. 19c	5-lb. cotton sack 17c	Maple Leaf Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack \$1.57	Purity, Royal Household or Five Roses Flour, 49-lb. sack \$1.65
Robin Hood Quick Oats, 6-lb. cotton sack 28c	Dr. Jackson's Bekus, Roman Meal or Lishus, per pkt. 31c	Spencer's Wheat or Rice Puffs, Cellophane pkt. 7c	24-lb. sack 85c
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Lunchour Cut Green Beans, 17-oz. tins 3 for 25c	Canada Corn Starch, per pkt. 9c	Cute Salmon, 1/2-s, per tin 7c	Sunlight Soap 3 bars 17c
Metcalf's Tomatoes, large tin 10c	Crisco, 1-lb. tin 21c	Split Peas, 2 lbs. 9c	Wonder Soap Flakes, 3-lb. bag 25c
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For Summer School

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dr. P. J. Gurrey, senior tutor and head of the teaching division at the University of London in England, has been appointed by the University of British Columbia board of governors as a professor in the university's 1940 summer school. Other appointments: Dr. C. E. Phillips of the Ontario College of Education, University of Toronto, to teach in teaching methods and educational theory, with A. R. Lord, principal of Vancouver Normal School, and Frederick T. Tyler of the University staff.

Dr. S. S. Visser, professor of geography at the University of Indiana, and Dr. Gordon Davis of U.B.C., department of geology and geography.

Dr. Lyle Stevenson of the University of Southern California, and professors G. G. Sedgewick, W. L. MacDonald and Thorleif Larsen, all of U.B.C., will lecture in English.

Stanley D. Porteous, professor of clinical psychology and director of the psychology clinic at University of Hawaii, will lecture in the department of philosophy and psychology with Dr. H. T. J. Coleman.

Submarine Report Denied

ISTANBUL (AP)—After an investigation, the Turkish government denied reports that a submarine of unknown nationality had been sighted yesterday at the entrance of the Dardanelles. Marine authorities previously had reported the sighting of a submarine near Tenedos Island in the Aegean Sea.

ASK CITIZENS TO DECORATE HOUSES

Twenty-five members of the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce are canvassing parts of the city, door-to-door, asking residents to decorate their homes for the Christmas season.

The chamber is sponsoring a residential lighting contest to be held from December 18 to December 23, and members request that citizens, even if they do not enter the contest, will make some effort to decorate their houses for the season.

The Junior Chamber's contests in past years have proved extremely successful with large entries. Cash prizes are presented and special prizes will be awarded for the first time, this year, in a lock, piper.

beginners' class which will include those decorators who have not yet entered a contest.

Plans for the annual caravan of cars around the city and districts for the purpose of viewing the decorated houses, are already under way. Last year's caravan attracted 3,000 people.

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society annual concert and dance will be held in the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, Friday evening at 8. Rev. T. H. McAllister will occupy the chair. The following artists will take part: Mrs. M. Goodwin, Miss Louise Noble, Miss C. Dennison, Mrs. E. A. Margell, Robert Morrison, John Bell, J. Walker, J. Mathieson, songs; Bert Cartwright, violin; Walter Burgess, Highland dance; Miss Jessie Smith, pianist; Irvine's orchestra; and Andy Pollock, piper.

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Besides these distressing rheumatic pains, I also had trouble with indigestion and a gassy, bloated stomach. I couldn't eat without suffering gas pains, and my bowels were so sluggish and irregular that I had to take

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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PYJAMAS of striped broadcloth with contrasting trimming on lapel, collar, cuffs and front. Shades of wine, navy and brown. A suit. \$2.50

FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS of soft finish with contrasting self shades on collar and cuffs. A suit. \$2.50

PYJAMAS of silk faille in all-over patterns, with self trimming in wine and blue on collar and cuffs. A suit. \$3.00

LOUNGING PYJAMAS of silk rayon in all-over patterns, with sash belt. A suit. \$4.95

PYJAMAS of silk rayon in neat all-over designs, with buff satin trim on collar and cuffs. A suit, in a gift box. \$3.00

PYJAMAS of plain broadcloth with self satin stripes, in yellow, wine or blue. Lapel collars. A suit. \$3.50

PYJAMAS of silk rayon, Paisley design, with satin trimming on lapel, collar and pockets. In wine and blue. A suit. \$4.95

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Light, soft leather boudoir type with padded heel and pompon trim. Black and wine. \$1.75

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Soft, flexible uppers with low heel. Turn-over lambs wool cuff. White, blue and wine. \$3.00

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—Shoes, First Floor



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Housewives Meet In Convention

TORONTO (CP)—The Housewives' Association of Ontario, its purpose to prevent and expose excessive profits in food commodities and undue industrial profits affecting the home, held its second annual convention here today. Mrs. Albert Matthews, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, opened the meeting.

"This has been a very satisfactory year for the association," said Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, president. "Branches are springing up throughout Canada to help in this struggle towards good and just prices and we hope to prevent all war profiteering in the year before us."

Co-operation is the keynote of the organization, she said; co-operation with the farmer, the dealer, the government and the consumer.

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Controversy Aired Over Knitting of War Socks

Red Cross Challenges Statements By Charlotte Whitton

TORONTO (CP)—A shortage of wool yarns today precipitated a controversy over the knitting of socks for Canada's soldiers.

Charlotte Whitton, director of the Canadian Welfare Council, was quoted by Norman Sommerville, head of the Red Cross Society, as saying in a letter to him that her belief, "supported in official quarters," was that "apprentices in knitting should not practice on the feet of the fighting men."

Miss Whitton suggested that beginners in knitting should produce, for civilian needs, "letting the more experienced knitters knit for what supplies are required for the army."

"To say that apprentices are practicing on the feet of the fighting men is a slander on the excellent, unselfish work of the women of Canada who sought to fill an official demand."

"The character of the socks which come from the Red Cross, washed, ironed and freshened, is a tribute to the efficiency and excellence of the women of Canada as knitters," he added.

The Red Cross Society has been buying wool of a type not used for garments in government war orders so as to co-operate with the Department of National Defence. The Red Cross buys the wool and supplies it to women who knit the socks for soldiers.

Mr. Sommerville said that so far the society has supplied more than 1,200 pairs of socks to soldiers in Ontario alone.

Wool administrator David Dick stated today that any organization, trade or individual that can use any quality of wool other than 44s to 50s, will be doing a national service in helping relieve the shortage for military and other urgent needs.

ENGAGEMENTS

DAVEY-REID

The engagement is announced of Margaret Winifred Reid, daughter of Mrs. Reid, West Vancouver, and the late Rowland Reid, to Mr. Robert Frederick Davey, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Davey, Victoria, V.I. Both bride and bridegroom-elect are graduates of the University of British Columbia. The wedding will take place quietly at the home of the bride's mother, December 23.

Dolls' Bazaar Nets \$741 for Junior W.A. Work

Yesterday's rain failed to dampen the ardor of the patrons of the annual dolls' bazaar and fun frolic arranged by the Junior Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, yesterday afternoon and evening and long before the hour for the formal opening, the Nurses' Home was besieged by eager youngsters as well as would-be buyers of more mature years. As a result, \$741 was added to the auxiliary's funds.

Miss Vida Shandley, the president, welcomed the visitors and introduced Mrs. J. W. Benning, who formally opened the affair with a graceful little address of congratulation and good wishes to the promoters, wishing them every success in all their undertakings on behalf of the hospital. She was presented with a corsage bouquet of roses by little Carol Wootton, daughter of Mrs. R. A. Wootton, who assisted Mrs. W. J. Church in convening the tea arrangements. Mrs. Peter Barr convoked the bazaar, and Mrs. N. Van der Vliet the evening frolic.

Business was brisk at each of the attractively arranged stalls. Of especial interest was the dolls' stall, with its many beautifully dressed dolls, and the stall of doll's clothes where every conceivable garment needed by the well-dressed doll was in evidence, to the delight of the little patrons who discriminatingly chose wardrobes for their favorites.

Also busy were the stalls for the sale of charming wools of all kinds, and the gift and novelty stall, with wares suitable for Christmas gifts. Potted plants, flowers and bulbs found many purchasers, while home-made candy in dainty containers was another leader in popularity.

TEA IN LOUNGE

Tea was served on the lounge, the tables covered with ecru lace cloths, being centred with silver bowls of holly, while red candles glowed in silver candelabra, adding a seasonal and festive note to the decorations. Holly adorned the mantelpiece and red candles were set in artistic holly and fir plaques. Ice cream was served in the main hallway and a decorated Christmas tree held mysterious parcels for the little visitors.

During the afternoon Mr. William Harkness presented two shows of his magic art, and on both occasions the room devoted to this entertainment was thronged with children, who were delighted with "the Canadian Houdini's" sleight-of-hand and clever tricks. He was ably assisted by Mr. Carl Strable in a program of which the highlight was "The Magic Carpet of Baghdad."

GAMES AND DANCING

In the evening a shooting gallery, house-house, the popular game of darts and a variety of amusing games of chance were well patronized. For those who preferred dancing, part of the floor was marked off with "No Parking" signs, kindly loaned by the police, in which a number of the latest hits, Mr. Jack Child kindly giving his services as pianist.

Music Festival To Be Held in May

VANCOUVER (CP)—The annual British Columbia musical festival will be held here in May, festival officials announced today after reconsidering a previous decision to cancel the annual competition due to the war. Exact dates were not announced.

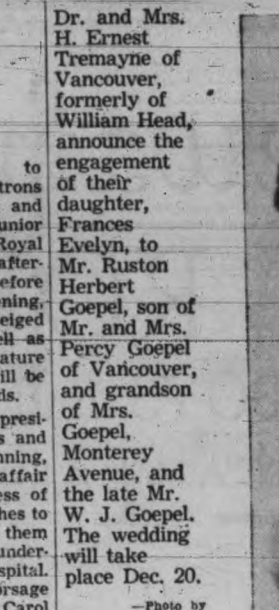
Festival officials, in making the announcement, said they believe music-making in various forms should be encouraged during these trying times.

Adjudicators for the festival, all of England, will be Dr. C. H. Moody, Ripon; John Goss, London, and Bernard Naylor, Cambridge.

I.O.D.E. to Collect Field Comforts

TORONTO (CP)—The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire announced today it has arranged to collect and store field comforts for the Canadian Army overseas division. The announcement added that Dominion railways have granted free transportation for the war work of the order.

The war work committee of the Women's Canadian Club of London, England, has arranged storing and packing rooms in England for distribution of the comforts, and is working in co-operation with the I.O.D.E.



Dr. Ernest Tremayne of Vancouver, formerly of William Head, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Evelyn, to Mr. Ruston Herbert Goepel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Goepel of Vancouver, and grandson of Mrs. Goepel, Monterey Avenue, and the late Mr. W. J. Goepel. The wedding will take place Dec. 20.

—Photo by Aber.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Kate Galt, Pemberton Road, who has been visiting in Montreal and Winnipeg, returned home today.

Mrs. G. F. Miller of Ucluelet, who has been spending a few weeks in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. W. Lyle, Menzies Street, will leave tomorrow night for her home up the west coast.

At St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Trail, B.C., on Saturday afternoon, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Finkins was baptized, receiving the names of Carol Louise. The baby is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. L. Finkins, Rudlin Road, Victoria, and Paymaster-Lieutenant and Mrs. J. Horne, Oscar Street, Victoria.

Complimenting Miss May Ayryss, a miscellaneous shower was given by Miss Vivian Busby and Miss Evelyn Ledson at the home of Miss Florence Phillips, 3340 George Street, Wednesday evening. The rooms were decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums. A happy time was spent in novel games and contests. Two vocal solos given by Miss Elsie Bridges were enjoyed. Miss Ayryss was the recipient of many lovely gifts presented in a wishing well. Mrs. W. Freeman presided at the prettily appointed table. Assisting the hostesses in caring for the pleasure of the guests were Mrs. J. D. Phillimore, Mrs. F. E. Simpson, and the Misses Sylvia Smith, Marian Stevenson and Ellen Scholes.

On "blue" Monday of this week Miss Winnie Barnard was hostess at a towel shower at her home, 1570 Ryan Street, when she entertained in honor of Miss Thelma Cave, whose marriage to Mr. Stephen Dunk will take place early in December. On her arrival the guest of honor was adorned with a novelty Reckitt's Blue necktie and a clothespin apron, and was invited to "take in the washing," the gifts being placed in a clothesline tied to a gaily-decorated hall tree. The gifts were then placed in a decorated box and the balance of the evening was spent with games, after which refreshments were served. Throughout the home blue and yellow were the colors used in decoration. The guests included Miss Thelma Cave, Mrs. William Cave, Mrs. Philip McDonald, Mrs. John Stephenson, Mrs. Arthur Barnard, Mrs. James Gore, Mrs. James Randall, Mrs. James Foyer, Mrs. Bert Harvey, Mrs. D. Randall and Mrs. James Newland, and the Misses Jessie Newland, Annie Newland, Betty Randall, Mary Cave, Zoe Richards and Kay McDonald.

Miss Lillian Harper was hostess at a kitchen shower recently at the home of her parents, Admirals Road, in honor of Miss Olive Edmonds, whose marriage to Mr. Alfred Anderson will take place on December 9. Little Dorothy Harper presented the bride-to-be and her mother with a corsage bouquet of carnations. The gifts were presented from the table, surrounded by a profusion of white and pink streamers and centred with a decorated doll. The guest of honor sat in the chair with streamers tied in bows on each side. Games were enjoyed throughout the evening, the winners being Miss Olive Edmonds, Miss Evelyn Draper and Mrs. S. Waldron. A buffet supper was served, the table being centred with a silver basket of pink and red carnations. The invited guests were: Mesdames A. Edmonds, A. Herrington, S. Waldron, J. Knowles Sr., J. Knowles Jr., A. Clements, L. Slack, B. Creed, F. Jennings, J. F. Harper, J. A. Harper, Vance, J. F. Harper, Misses O. Edmonds, D. Henson, J. Craig, B. Waldron, M. Riley, G. Clements, J. Edmonds, E. Draper, P. McVie, L. Edmonds, L. Harper, D. Harper, F. Harper and S. Harper.



Mrs. Arthur I. Brown was hostess at the tea hour this afternoon at her home on Joan-Crescent, in compliment to Miss Mildred Baxandall, who is to be married to Mr. Harold J. Johns next month. Among others present were Mrs. S. Baxandall, Mrs. Albion Johns, Mrs. W. A. Butler, Mrs. H. Johns and Mrs. Clarence Johns.

Mr. Leslie R. Cannon, who is to be married to Miss Alice Mason at the home of her parents on Howe Street this evening, was presented with a radio set and three bedroom lamps on behalf of fellow City Hall employees yesterday afternoon. Mayor Andrew McGavin made the presentation before the hall staff in his private office. Mr. Cannon also received a signed testimonial wishing him a long and happy married life.

Miss Eleanor Dixon, a December bride-to-be, was the guest of honor when Miss Mae Warnock entertained at a bridge party at her home on Denison Road on Tuesday evening. Two tables of bridge and one of Chinese checkers were in play during the evening, the winners being Mrs. W. W. Laundry. A corsage bouquet of red carnations and ferns and a dainty guest towel were received by the guest of honor from her hostess, Mrs. I. B. Dixon presided when a sit-down supper was served. The table, covered with a hand-made lace cloth, was centred with a crystal bowl of large pale yellow chrysanthemums and lighted by yellow tapers in matching holders. The guests were Mesdames I. B. Dixon, T. Woolson, A. J. T. Laundry, C. C. Warnock, W. W. McGregor, Misses E. Dixon, M. Barber-Strakey, Anna Byrom, Kathleen Meldrum, Ella Dryden and Ethne Savage.

Mrs. J. W. Kenyon, 1752 Lee Avenue, entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening for Miss Hazel McCall, who is to be married to Mr. W. H. Hobbs, R.C.N., shortly. The rooms were arranged with bronze chrysanthemums and the many pretty gifts, gaily wrapped, were piled on a table in the living-room to await the arrival of the guest of honor. A buffet supper was served later in the evening. A wedding bell was suspended over a miniature bride and her sailor-groom, which stood in the centre of the supper table, flanked on either side by white chrysanthemums in small vases. The guests were Mesdames S. H. McCall, W. Youlden, R. Young, A. K. Love, and Misses Edith Barlow, Sybil Beedham, Gladys McCall, Violet Kemp, Marjorie Rice-Jones, Beryl Drew, Dolly Hobbs, Violet Gandy, Lillian Wood, Ethel Brown, Louise Jones, Lillian McCall, Kathleen Gregson, Peggy Muckle, Gertrude Campbell, Patsy Preston, Adeline Sangster, Dorothy Campbell, Doreen Kennedy, Hannah and Hazel Youlden (Vancouver), and Eva McCall.

CATHEDRAL A.Y.P.A.

St. Mark's debating team visited the Christ Church Cathedral branch at the Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening. Jack Relf and Allen Batey, representing the cathedral, spoke for co-education, and Margaret and Douglas George spoke against it. Miss Roberts, Capt. Boyd and Mr. Hunter, the judges, awarded the decision to the cathedral team. Refreshments were served after the debate.

Evelyn Drew and Dorothy Morley were appointed to take charge of the branch's "socks appeal" for the Columbia Coast Mission. They asked members to bring socks not later than Wednesday, December 13, as a Christmas present for somebody they had not seen.

Next week the new members will be initiated in the cathedral on Wednesday evening, and afterwards there will be a business meeting in the Memorial Hall.

Weddings

CORNWALL-LYLE

VANCOUVER—With its altar adorned with white blossoms, St. Helen's Anglican Church, Point Grey, was the setting Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 for a wedding of interest when Canon Joshua Hinchcliffe united in marriage Lena Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lyle, and Mr. Hugh Garnet Cornwall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fitz-Alan Cornwall of Victoria, formerly of Ashcroft.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. John Lyle and the late Mrs. Lyle of Bowmanville, Ont., and the late Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harper of Chatham, Ont., while the groom is the grandson of the late Honorable Clement F. Cornwall, a former Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, and of the late Captain and Mrs. R. J. Tatlow.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was unattended and was wearing a gown of white chiffon over taffeta with high neckline and long pointed sleeves, the full skirt falling from a shirred waistline into a slight train. Her veil was of embroidered bridal net.

Mr. George Harris and Mr. William Hind were the ushers.

Pink and white flowers, reflecting the gleam of candlelight, decorated the home of the bride's parents, 4669 West Eleventh, for the reception which followed the ceremony. Guests were received by Mrs. Lyle wearing a frock of teal blue eyelet silk crepe over shell pink, with navy accessories, assisted by Mrs. Cornwall, who chose a black ensemble.

Mrs. Donald Cramer and Mrs. L. A. La Pierre presided at the tea table and the Misses Lillian Rogers, Jean Woodworth, Elizabeth Vrooman, Evelyn, Kathleen and Betty Cornwall, served the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornwall left later on a motor trip, the bride travelling in a turquoise blue woolen ensemble with mulberry trimming to match her accessories. On returning they will reside in the city.

RICE-STONE

Of interest to her former friends in Victoria, the marriage took place on Saturday, October 21, at the Church of the Holy Ghost, Bovey Tracey, Devon, England, by the Rev. Father W. Weeks, of George, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rice of "Knockeens," Gilservon, Kerry (Ire), to Eileen, eldest daughter of Mr. W. G. Stone of Victoria.

MARINICH-CLEMOFF

At the United Church, Nanaimo, on Saturday last at 5 p.m., Rev. Dr. Reid united in marriage Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cle Moff, 2818 Austin Avenue, Victoria, to Egnac Marinich, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marinich of Jugoslavia.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. R. Campbell, wore a wine suit trimmed with silver fox, black accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations. Mr. Lavro Golschik was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the newly-weds, the bride's mother receiving in a green velvet dress with matching accessories. Mr. Stephen Cle Moff of Victoria, brother of the bride, was among the guests. After a honeymoon in Victoria and Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Marinich will reside in Nanaimo.

CARLOW-MUTTER

KAMLOOPS—On Thursday morning, November 23, Audrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mutter of Victoria, and Private Terrence Woodrow Carlow, R.C.A.S.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlow also of Victoria, were united in marriage by Rev. J. E. W. Phelps in St. Paul's Cathedral Church.

In the absence of her father, the bride was given away by Capt. E. Housley, R.C.A.S.C. Her accessories matched her two-piece purple fine-wool dress and her hat was of self material.

Miss Isobel Mutter of Duncan was her cousin's bridesmaid and her frock of moss green wool smartly contrasted, with that of the bride. Her accessories were of tan and both wore corsages of white chrysanthemums. Lieut. E. S. F. McCrea was best man.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Le Land Hotel to which immediate friends were invited. A handsome clock was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Carlow, the gift of the officers and men of the R.C.A.S.C. Mr. and Mrs. Carlow will reside here for the present.

Groom Still Counts

LEWISHAM, Eng.—The bridegroom is still an essential at a wedding in England, officials of the Citizens' Advisory Bureau told an English girl. Her sweetheart had been called to the colors and she wanted to arrange a marriage by proxy.

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Clubwomen to Hear Capt. E. Philpott

"The War and the Next Peace" will be the subject of an address to be given to the Women's Canadian Club by Capt. Elmore Philpott next Tuesday at the Empress Hotel.

Capt. Philpott fought during the last Great War, and has a wide background of knowledge for his subject. He is a well-known newspaperman and before coming here was on the editorial staff of the Toronto Globe and Mail, and keenly interested in politics. The association of Canadian Clubs has asked Capt. Philpott to speak throughout Canada, and he will leave early in the new year on a speaking tour.

Mrs. W. S. Moore will be the club's guest soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Jamie Cameron.

ARE YOU AGEING BEFORE YOUR TIME?

Why Not Study the Matter!

Some men and women, though no longer young, still preserve much of the overflowing vitality of their youth. There are examples of it among your own circle of friends. Others have a different outlook; they seem to grow old before their time. Let us examine briefly a state of affairs that too often exists among people in every walk of life. Look at it frankly, with an open mind. Most people appear to be in the prime of life, but many of the common ailments—headaches, pains of rheumatism and lumbago—are chiefly caused by constipation. And the minute you mention the word "constipation" they deny it because they deny it because they are "regular" every day. What foolishness! You can be "regular" every day and still be constipated! Unless your body gets rid of poisons thoroughly and regularly you will have to "pay the piper." If you are fortunate you will escape serious pain and discomfort; more than likely you will "drop out," suffer the mental misery of incomplete rest at night; you become irritable.

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THE LIPSTICK THAT STAYS ON

No, No, Soldier You Don't Paint Your Last Post

By CAPT. W. W. MURRAY, M.C.

For some time to come Canadians are going to find themselves talking a strange language. Military phraseology is going to be banded to and fro, and the ordinary civilian will have to mind his step, for soldiers are rigid purists when it comes to military terms and they don't like to hear them misused.

The civilian must be careful not to say he heard a bugler "blowing Reveille" just about the time the milkman came. What he heard was some lusty-lunged strapping "sounding Reveille." And "Reveille" is the first bugle call of the day. It is the soldier's hour of awakening. From then on his time is punctuated by the bugle through a long list of calls which in time he absorbs until it becomes second nature.

The soldier fits in little jingles to the bugle notes.

"Come and do your picket, boy,
Come and do your guard,
You think it's pretty easy, but
You'll find it pretty hard."

The adjective "pretty" is not the one normally employed, but here it is a rhythmic substitute for a saltier one that accompanies the bugle call which precedes the mounting of the regimental or camp guard. And, by the way, guards are not "placed" anywhere they're "mounted."

Guards recall guardrooms, which, in turn, recall the men in durandee vile. These are defaulters, that is to say, they defaulted in duty, such as not cleaning their rifle or getting back to barracks late. "Defaulters" is also a bugle call which summons those "criminals" to parade before the Provost Sergeant—who is the regimental chief of police. And the words to "Defaulters" are:

"There's a good man in the guardroom,
Lots o' good men in the hutch!"

SOME OTHER CALLS

At nightfall the buglers sound "Retreat." That does not mean the troops are going to withdraw anywhere. It's merely the name for the call which signifies that all normal routine work in the day to day life of the soldier is finished. At this hour the "duty company" is paraded. Its job is to "find details" for necessary work relating to the security of the camp and its personnel.

Each company of a battalion has to take this in ordered succession among other things. The company "finds" the "field officer of the day," the "battalion orderly officer," the "battalion orderly sergeant," the "battalion orderly corporal" and a host of other "details." The word "finds" in military parlance means "furnishes."

The "field officer of the day" is a major, who supervises work of all the other details. When he calls on the guard he is known as "visiting rounds." The "battalion orderly officer" concerns himself chiefly with the cleanliness of the quarters and with the food. He has to inspect the barracks and put in an appearance at meal-times. The troops at their tables are called to attention and he asks of there are "any complaints." This is where the soldier's chance comes to comment on the "rations" served up to him. If his complaint is well founded, the defect is corrected; if it is frivolous, he is taken over the jumps as a smart-aleck. By the way, the "battalion orderly officer" is respectfully termed the "orderly dog."

There are three routine bugle calls at night—"First Post" at 9.30 p.m., "Last Post" at 10 p.m. and "Lights Out" at 10.15 p.m. With Canada mobilizing hosts of recruits, the number of youngsters who in their innocence are given a pot of paint and a brush and told by the old soldiers to "go out and paint the last post" is likely to be large.

The "battalion orderly sergeant" has to report absentees and shadow the "orderly dog." The "battalion orderly corporal" is responsible for "sick parade" when troops who for various reasons are temporarily under the weather are examined for treatment by the medical officer.

The most popular bugle calls in the army are "No Parade Today," which is occasionally sounded when the weather is too bad, and "Pay," when ordinarily a full muster of the troops lines up for the enriching experience of drawing the emoluments of office from the regimental paymaster.

THEY KNOW THEIR OWN

Each unit has its own distinctive call that precedes the ordinary duty call. This is one of the first things a recruit has to learn. It saves the Toronto Blueshirts from dashing gaily out on parade when only the Montreal or the Winnipeg Fusiliers are wanted. To perform an unnecessary parade is about as annoying as cleaning another

map's rifle.

A lieutenant in the army is plain "Mr." The commanding officer is "The Old Man," no matter how youthful he may be. The intelligence officer is "O.C. Brains." The daily "Intelligence Summary" is "Comic Cuts." The signalling officer is "Ackety-ack." The administrative centre of the battalion is the "orderly room." But "orderly room" also has a sinister significance. A man "warned" for orderly room is a man notified that, having committed some transgression, he is to be haled before his commanding officer to requite his sins.

If in "orderly room" he is ordered to remove his cap in the presence of the C.O., then his fate is sealed. He's committed a crime. Maybe he's lost his pull-through, the little gadget for cleaning the barrel of his rifle, or he's appeared on parade with his bootlaces improperly crossed. If he isn't ordered to remove his cap, then he's still a free agent—within the limitations of the Army Act.

War Air Film Highly Praised

Many of those who witnessed the preview of the British film, "The Lion Has Wings," have commented on it in generous terms, among them being the following:

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor: "I thoroughly enjoyed it. I feel it is a picture that could well be seen by every citizen."

Mrs. James Adam, president of the Women's Canadian Club: "Having seen the premiere of the picture, 'The Lion Has Wings,' at the Capitol Theatre, I must say that the courageous work being done by the Royal Air Force in preserving the policies of British freedom is a commendable one worthy of the support of every Canadian citizen."

"Any doubts as to Britain's war preparedness are certainly dispelled after one witnesses this picture."

Bishop H. E. Sexton: "A splendid picture for the present time featuring the indomitable spirit and matchless courage of our fighting men of whom we are so justly proud. The picture intensifies one's conviction that the British and Allied people are engaged in a real crusade against ruthless oppression and wrong."

Mayor Andrew McGavin: "It is a wonderful picture. The marvels of science as applied to modern warfare are impressive."

W. T. Straith, M.P.P.: "An impressive spectacle of Britain's preparedness and determination to establish world peace and security."

Officers from the Royal Canadian Naval Barracks: "Splendid entertainment, excellent photography and direction. Calculated to deeply stir the patriotic emotions of those within the Empire."

Mrs. Bertha Parsons, Local Council of Women: "The Lion Has Wings" is a picture everyone should see. It strikingly depicts the humor and pathos of the British peoples who are resolved to crush the spirit of aggression and unfair play which has been



QUEEN IS BUSY THESE DAYS—There's a royal smile, and words of encouragement wherever Queen Elizabeth may go on her round of war work. Disabled soldiers were her hosts at Lord Roberts' Memorial workshop. There she watched them making toys and gifts for Britain's first wartime Christmas in many a year.

No Change in Schedule



ROYAL VISIT FILMS SHOWN

Films of the Royal Visit to the city last summer were shown to aldermen and councillors of Greater Victoria and their wives in a special presentation arranged by Alderman T. W. Hawkins in the City Council Chamber last night.

The program included two colored reels of the visit, one owned by Alderman Hawkins and the other by D. S. Scott, who was in charge of the projector. Departure scenes taken by J. C. Penney from Clover Point were also displayed.

Supplementing those showing Royal events here, Mr. Scott projected reels outlining highlights of the year as well as colored pictures of spring flowers in parks and gardens here. Hatley Park, Brentwood and the Parliament Buildings were pictured in dazzling colors and effects.

Reeve A. G. Lambrick presented a vote of thanks to the sponsors of the event, and released on the countries of Europe.

"The Lion Has Wings" will open at the Capitol Theatre on Saturday.

freshments were served in an adjoining room. A further showing is planned sometime next week for the staffs of the municipalities.

Discuss Problem Of Labor Unity

The Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council met 10 representatives of various labor organizations of Vancouver last night in the Labor Hall here, at which time the question of organizing shipyard workers and metal trades was discussed.

The Vancouver representatives spoke briefly on labor conditions in their locals. The need for unity in the movement across the Dominion was stressed, especially between Victoria and Vancouver.

E. F. Fox, president of the local council, was in the chair. He announced that further meetings would be held tonight, Saturday afternoon and Monday night for electricians, machinists and carpenters, respectively.

Langford

Mrs. B. F. Bullen presided at the November meeting of the Langford Women's Institute Tuesday afternoon. An invitation was received from Lake Hill Institute to attend a cooking quiz contest on December 7. Miss L. M. A. Savory was appointed a delegate. A communication from the Local Council of Women announced the annual conference would be held February 21 and 22. The members decided to hold their annual card party for the Christmas hamper fund on December 12 with Mrs. H. F. Dack and Mrs. H. A. Hencks as conveners. The December and annual meeting will be held December 28.

Mrs. B. Deane Freeman presided over a meeting of the Esquimalt Dramatic Club in the Legion Hall Tuesday. Arrangements were made for a novelty vaudeville show to be staged before Christmas at Langford and for the soldiers' camp at Signal Hill under the direction of J. V. Kent, Fawkes and T. Norman. Mrs. W. Alsford, convener of the ways and means committee announced a silver tea and cooking sale would be held at her home on Station Road, December 16. A rehearsal for senior members was arranged for December 7 in the Legion Hall and junior members will meet from 7 to 9 at the home of Miss M. Bigwood, "Dunmore," Island Highway.

The annual Christmas sale and tea under the auspices of St. Matthew's Guild will be held on December 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hughes, Langford Lake, from 3 to 5.

SEVILLE, Spain (AP)—War holds more terrors than the bullfight arena for four of Spain's wielders of the cape and sword. The bull fighters—Chicuelo, Cagancho, Gitanillo and Torerito—balked at sailing to fulfill contracts in Venezuela, saying "We consider mines a greater peril than bulls."

Three of their colleagues, however, took a different stand.

"We fear neither mines nor bulls," said Sanchez Mejia, Maravilla and Curro Caro, preparing to embark for the bull rings of South America.

Tag Day Here For War Work

The Victoria Council 1256, Knights of Columbus, will hold a tag day on the downtown streets Saturday in their first effort to raise \$5,000 for operation of Canadian army huts.

George E. MacDonald made this announcement yesterday as committee chairman, on permission being granted by the City Council.

The local council was authorized to raise funds for army hut work by the Knights of Columbus auxiliary services at Ottawa, Mr. MacDonald said, but methods of soliciting were left to the individual councils across the Dominion.

"A great many people remember the wonderful work accomplished by the Knights of Columbus army huts during the last war," Mr. MacDonald continued. The huts rendered service to men overseas and on their return to Canada.

The sum of \$1,250,352.09 was raised during the Great War when the organization held a campaign with a \$500,000 objective. The objective of the campaign to start Saturday until December 11 will be \$200,000.

There will be no canvassing of the general public apart from the tag day, Mr. MacDonald said. He warned against persons soliciting from house to house for this cause.

Volunteer taggers are requested to telephone the Knights of Columbus Hall at Garden 7911 or the committee chairman at Empire 1171.

Suspended Sentence

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Because he "had no wish to interfere with military efforts," Magistrate H. A. Burbidge granted suspended sentence for the duration of the war to Pte. John McPherson, member of a Hamilton unit of the Canadian Active Service Force, who pleaded guilty to a reckless driving charge.

The charge was laid as the result of an accident in which two-year-old James Finnick was killed six months ago. Following hearing of evidence, military authorities pleaded for leniency on the grounds that McPherson was a man whose technical ability was of great value and that his services were urgently required.

3, Seek War 10

Much Coffee Seized By French

PARIS (CP-Havas)—One of two German freighters seized by French naval craft this week was loaded with enough coffee to supply the entire French armed forces for more than six weeks, according to naval circles.

The ship, which also carried flour and petroleum, was seized in the Atlantic as it sought furtively to reach Germany far from the paths of regular ocean travel.

The German ships seized, according to a high command communiqué Tuesday, were the Trifels and the Santa Fe.

Le Bourdais Talks About Cariboo

Louis LeBourdais, M.P.P. for Cariboo, this week told members of Ward Two Liberal Association something of the plan he has for placing settlers on the vast unpeopled stretches of the interior of the province.

His scheme would give each family a free piece of property on which to farm and two years' relief. A family of five, for instance, would receive \$960 worth, which to become established on

the land. This he figured on the basis of \$40 a month for a family of five for two years.

Mr. LeBourdais told of the features of his riding, the fourth largest in the province. It had more than 3,100 miles of roads, all of which were passable and safe, and it was quite possible to travel the 450 miles from Vancouver to Quesnel in one day.

In 1938 the Cariboo produced \$3,000,000 in gold, he said, and raised more beef cattle than any other district in the province, shipping some 17,000 head to market.

C. M. Parrott, vice-president, who was in the chair, thanked Mr. LeBourdais for his talk.

"Most Salary Cheques Just Salute as They go by... But not mine!"



"My salary cheque used to be spent almost before I got it... it would just salute as it went by! Now, through my Canada Life policy, I'm making it do much more for me."

"Retire at 60 with \$100 a month for life... that's my idea... and if I die in the meantime, my wife will get an income for the rest of her days."

Like this young man, you too can arrange for any size income you want in units of \$10 up to \$300 a month or more. And the sooner you begin to save a little of your money in this way, the less you will have to save from each salary cheque.

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Just do these three things, and you'll get the nicest gifts, finish early, and be really relaxed on Christmas day:

1. Start this week, a month ahead of Christmas, to make up your list. Don't forget to budget your gift money and plan your mailings to distant friends and relatives.
2. Then read the advertisements in this newspaper. Already they're carrying really sensible Christmas gift suggestions for every one. They give you a quick, reliable survey of what's new on the counters.
3. Do your shopping in the early store hours... in the early weeks before Christmas. No hustling hordes of people to jostle you around! Plenty of fresh goods in sizes and colors you want! Time to order that new dress for Mary or initialed handkerchiefs for Brother Jim.

Early Christmas shopping brings its own rewards! No frazzled nerves... every one is remembered... and packages are wrapped and mailed before the rush!



More Outstanding Bargains for Friday in "The Bay's" 3-day

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So well made... so good looking, you'll find it hard to believe your eyes! Neatly tailored... or frilly styles in rayon and bengal satin. Tearose and white. Sizes 32 to 44. On sale at, each **1.79**

DAINTY PANTIES

Perfect-fitting rayon satin and crepe celeste Panties... trimmed with lace or embroidery. Tearose and white. Small, medium, large. On sale at, each **50c**

—Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

SALE OF FOUNDATION GARMENTS

CORSETS

Your opportunity to secure quality D. & A. front-lacing Corsets... at a low price! Made of peach brocade... and well boned for support. On sale at, each **1.98**

CORSELETTES

Another feature pre-Christmas sale value in striped coutil Corselettes. Swami bust... well boned inner belt. On sale at, each **1.98**

—Corsets, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



Boys and Girls!

'Phone Santa Friday Night

BETWEEN 5.45 and 6.45
Dial E 7111

Ask For Santa

Your mother or dad will help you to dial the number... the operator will connect you with Santa's Airplane... Just imagine... you'll actually talk to Santa himself! Tell him how good you've been... what you want him to bring you for Christmas!

Don't forget... phone Santa tomorrow night... between 5.45 and 6.45... dial E 7111 and the operator will connect you with Santa's plane



Don't Wait Till the Last Minute... Select Your Gifts NOW... on the

Lay-away Plan

Make your Christmas shopping a pleasure... bring your gift list to THE BAY and select your gifts leisurely, on the convenient LAY-AWAY PLAN. Pay a small deposit and we will hold them until desired.

Pre-Christmas Sale of Women's UNTRIMMED AND IMPORTED TWEED

COATS 1/3 OFF

Coats you've admired earlier in the season... now offered at this astonishing reduction! Every Coat in the season's most favored styles... featuring fitted and straight-line models. Choose yours early! Regular 19.75 to 49.50 **12.17 to 33.00** On sale at...

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Regular 29.50 Flattering models fashioned from quality boucles and nubby weaves... richly fur-trimmed. Black and newest shades... sizes 14 to 40. Pre-Christmas Sale **24.79**

—Coats, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



Sale of Wool Felt Hats

There's nothing like a smart new Hat to pep-up winter wardrobes... and here's a grand assortment of millinery... priced for budgeteers! Tailored and dressy models in a wide selection of colors and styles. Regular 1.95 and 2.95. Pre-Christmas sale, each **1.29**

—Millinery, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

USE "THE BAY" BUDGET PLAN

A convenient plan that will aid you to buy your Christmas gifts and requirements now... and pay out of income. On purchases of \$15 or over, pay one-third cash and the balance in two equal monthly payments. No carrying charge.

CASH AND CARRY GROCERIES

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE PRICES AND SAVE!

TOMATO JUICE, Aymer		PEACHES	
10½-oz. tin	5c	2½-oz. tin	9c
17-oz. tin	2	28-squat	2 tins 27c
King's Choice, 2 tins	21c	ASPARAGUS TIPS AND ENDS	
large 2½-oz. tin	2	Sunbeam, 2 for	19c
Tomato or VEGETABLE SOUP		PORK AND BEANS	
Aymer, 3 tins	23c	Libby's, 3 for	22c
at, Grapefruit Juice		16-oz. tin	3
Trinidad, 13-oz. tin	2 for 15c	PINEAPPLE JUICE	
		Dole's, 13-oz. tin	2 for 19c
		STRAWBERRY JAM	
		Aymer Pure, 4-lb. tin	49c

GOLDEN BANTAM CORN, Aymer,

17-oz. tins, 3 for **25c**
PEAS, Orchard City, size 5s;
17-oz. tins, 3 for
BARTLETT PEARS, Saanich, 2s squat,
2 tins for

SYRUP		ORANGE MARMALADE	
Rogers' Golden, 2s. tin	14c	Empress, 4-lb. tin	39c
PINEAPPLE		PEANUT BUTTER	
Red Jacket, sliced, cubed and crushed, 8½-oz. tins	2 for 11c	Squirrel Brand, 1s. per tin	12c
Libby's Cooked, 12-oz. tin	18c	Saanich, 2 tins	27c
CORNED BEEF		CRAB MEAT	
Libby's, 12-oz. tin	18c	Osprey, ½s. per tin	21c
CUT GREEN BEANS		CATCHUP	
King Beach Kentucky Wonder, 17-oz. tins	2 for 21c	Libby's Tomato, 12-oz. bottle	15c
MINUTE OATS		WHEAT CORN OR RICE PUFFS	
Ogilvie's, large pkt.	13c	Big Shot, large pkt.	5c
FLOUR		JELLY POWDERS	
Purity, 24-lb. sack	83c	Nabob, assorted flavors	2 pkts. 9c
BUTTER		LARD	
Shortening, Snowflake, 1-lb. pkt.	10c	Seal of Quality, per lb.	10c
SIDE BACON		TOILET TISSUE	
2-IN-1 SHOE POLISH		Chief, 2 rolls	5c
Black or Brown, 2 tins	19c	LUX TOILET SOAP	
Per cake	5c	2 cakes	13c
SUNLIGHT SOAP		CLEANSER	
2 bars	11c	Royal Crown	2 cartons 9c

CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE, 1-lb. vacuum-packed tin, **48c**
COCOA-MALT—Try this delicious nourishing and healthful drink, served in our Service Department Friday and Saturday.
1-lb. tin **39c** 1-lb. tin **63c**

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DESSERT SPOONS	10.00 doz.	6 for 2.50
TABLE SPOONS	10.00 doz.	6 for 2.50
SOUP SPOONS	10.00 doz.	6 for 2.50
DINNER FORKS	10.00 doz.	6 for 2.50
DESSERT FORKS	10.00 doz.	6 for 2.50
BUTTER SPREADERS	10.00 doz.	6 for 2.50
BOUILLON SPOONS	10.00 doz.	6 for 2.50
SALAD FORKS	11.00 doz.	6 for 2.75
MIRROR-FINISH DINNER KNIVES	14.00 doz.	6 for 3.50
MIRROR-FINISH DINNER KNIVES	20.00 doz.	6 for 5.00
MIRROR-FINISH DINNER KNIVES	1.00 Each	50c Each
SUGAR SHELLS	1.00 Each	50c Each
BUTTER KNIVES	2.00 Each	1.00 Each
C.M. FORK	2.00 Each	1.00 Each
GRAY LADLE	2.00 Each	1.00 Each
BERRY SPOON	2.00 Each	1.00 Each
TEA SPOONS	2.00 Each	1.00 Each
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CAKE PLATES
Attractive "gitty" 8-inch pink glass plates, in ribbed design, with bright chrome handle. **43c**
Pre-Christmas Sale

CUT CRYSTAL SALT AND PEPPERS
Genuine hand-cut lead Crystal Salts and Peppers, in assorted designs. Buy these for inexpensive gifts. Pre-Christmas Sale, pair **59c**

—Silverware and Chinaware, Third Floor at THE BAY

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Beautifully-designed and well-constructed Suites made by an eastern manufacturer... that will add beauty and comfort to your living-room... and they're priced at a saving! Covered in quality tapestry and velvet... reversible cushions... deep resilient springs in seat and back... Pre-Christmas Sale **119.50**

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Excellent for basement and cement floors. Made of strong, hard-wearing fibre. Special, **69c**

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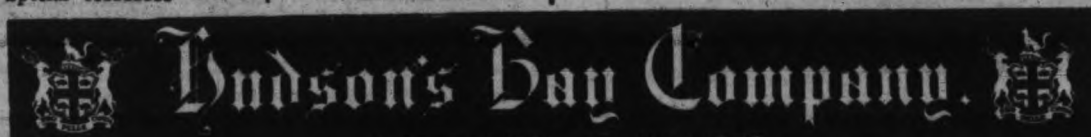
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Honor Athlete

Larry O'Connor
Canada's BestSports
Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ALTHOUGH THE BOSTON Bruins have shown signs of revival in the current National Hockey League campaign, their failure to get going in the early days of the schedule reminds us that uneasy lies the head that wears a crown. Nursing a psychological handicap is the hockey team that owns the title of world champions.

Hockey's vital statistics are crammed with instances showing reversals of form by the top notchers from one season to another. The present semester is young yet, but those early reverses of the Bruins strike an ominous note in some quarters.

It makes some of the boys wonder if the same fate that befell the Detroit Red Wings of 1937, who had taken two world championships in succession and finished out of the playoffs in the spring of 1938, is in store for the Boston club. We don't hold the thought for a minute. That couldn't happen to a team like the Bruins, but it may be that they will experience tough going this season.

The experience of the Chicago Black Hawks, who pulled one of hockey's greatest upsets in wading from a bad third place to the title in 1938, and then fell by the wayside last spring, is another instance of the flops that champions sometimes take. There are many more of them in the record books.

And the answer to it all is that the world title in hockey is a bigger mental handicap than in any other sport. Everyone is shooting at the champions. There is championship dignity to uphold and the boys, instead of just going out there and playing hockey, have a little mental quirk somewhere that makes them press in trying to live up to their title.

All championship teams are not great hockey machines—not top flight during the entire schedule—but they've got to be great, battling through to a Stanley Cup victory. Sometimes breaks in the luck and psychological factors play big parts in the winning of a title. That was true with Chicago, but it didn't hold in the case of the Red Wings, who had consistently proved their greatness over the 1936 and 1937 seasons.

It is much too early to even venture the opinion that Boston may not repeat next spring. It is bound to hit its stride in short order. And with shore returning to the ranks again for home games after December 15 the club will be tough to beat.

Back in New York these days the mirth has gone from the faces of the men who all summer long sat at their stools at the race tracks and smiled as they offered 6 to 5 on a legitimate 2 to 1 shot. The iron men—as the pari-mutuel machines are known around the horse parks—have been voted in to replace the bookies.

Once the race tracks from Tia Juana in old Mexico to Saratoga in New York catered to the men with slates. Then only New York was left. Tom Shaw, lean and gut-fused, the big Irishman, Tim Mara, Pete Blong and the others carried on, but they knew that in the end the "iron men" would get them.

Mara saw the business was up the stretch with the winner in the hands of the voters a month or so ago and he hung up his slate and concentrated instead on making his New York Giants, the professional football team, a money-maker.

WRESTLING

PITTSBURGH—Bronko Nagurski, 235, threw Cy (Cry Baby) Williams, 220 (23.35).
BOSTON—Steve Casey, 230, Ireland, defeated Leo Nuno, 220, Seattle, (1 hour 9 minutes).

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HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—Larry G. O'Connor, outstanding Toronto hurdler and sprinter, yesterday was announced as winner of the Norton H. Crow Memorial Trophy at the 52nd annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada.

O'Connor was the nominee of the Central Ontario branch for the trophy awarded annually to the amateur athlete in Canada judged to have been outstanding during the year.

O'Connor first attracted attention in 1935 when he won the national intercollegiate title for the 120-yard high hurdles in a record 15 seconds. He was a member of the Canadian Olympic team of 1936 and the Canadian British Empire games team of 1938.

Eric Coy, Winnipeg javelin thrower, won the trophy in 1938. The union took action to protect the amateur status of athletes during the war, re-elected its entire slate of officers and heard that preliminary plans for the holding of the 1942 British Empire Games in Montreal were proceeding despite the war.

The Empire Games will be held during Montreal's tercentenary celebration, depending on war conditions at that time. Dr. A. S. Lamb of Montreal told yesterday's meeting. Dr. Lamb, vice-chairman of the games committee, said the necessary financial guarantee had been arranged and that preliminary plans were proceeding.

AMEND CONSTITUTION

On a motion submitted by Prof. N. O. Hart of London, Ont., and endorsed unanimously, the constitution of the union was amended to provide for protection of an amateur athlete who, while in the service of His Majesty, competes with or against a professional, and the status of an amateur who competes with or against a professional who is in the service. This action was taken to coincide with a suggestion from the Alberta branch which urged "the amateur status of athletes be not impaired under such circumstances, provided, however, that all competitors be bona fide components of the militia."

The union nominated three athletes it considered eligible to receive the Lou E. Marsh Memorial Trophy, presented annually to Canada's outstanding athlete, amateur or professional. The three are Joe Gagnon and Harry Hurst, Montreal boxers, and Larry O'Connor, outstanding Toronto hurdler.

CHESS TOURNEY

Results of matches played in the city chess championship tournament and the draw for tomorrow night's games follow:

A. P. Paget 1, A. G. Stewart 0, A. C. Searle-Jones 1, W. B. Christopher 0, S. Turner 1, E. L. McKicking 0, A. G. Moody 1, E. A. Robinson 0.

Draw for Friday follows:

"A" SECTION
A. P. Paget vs. N. R. Stewart, J. Baines Lewis vs. T. Kay, A. G. Hurst vs. F. Stratholt, K. S. Patrick, bye.

"B" SECTION
F. W. Plant vs. W. B. Christopher, E. A. Robinson vs. E. L. McKicking, A. G. Moody vs. S. Turner, A. C. Searle-Jones, bye.

BOWLING

OLYMPIC ALLEYS
WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Bangers—Grace 1, Anson 567, Marge Harkness 511, Kay McKenzie 362, Marge Brown 345, Gladys Raymont 330, handicap 130. Total 2,693.
Modern Maidens—A. Doda 427, E. Walton 408, handicap 130. Total 2,470.
Watson's Men's Wear—1. Stock 422, P. F. 480, J. McNaught 427, M. Kinley 420, R. Johnston 546, handicap 135. Total 2,450.

Bangers—J. Lewis 481, K. Ouse 420, N. Brown 418, J. D. 417, E. Walton 408, handicap 134. Total 2,394.
Watson's Men's Wear won two.
Happy Rollers—1. Cook 534, M. McKewer 439, J. Williams 446, A. Armstrong 517, R. McKewer 289, low score 170, handicap 110. Total 2,711.

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The virus of rabies has been artificially cultivated by a bacteriologist in the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, in efforts to develop a superior vaccine for treating persons bitten by rabid animals.



LOST TO SPORT—Recognized as the inventor of basketball, today played and enjoyed by millions, Canadian-born Dr. James A. Naismith died Tuesday in a Lawrence, Kas., hospital.

MacDonalds and
Larks Leaders

MacDonald Electric marked up their eighth straight victory to strengthen their position in the top berth in the first division of the Victoria Table Tennis Association when the teams resumed their bids for the silverware this week. They defeated Renfrew Brothers, 20 to 16.

Top scorers for the Macs were Wilmott, Browne-Cave and Vic Tully, the former bagging six wins, the latter five. Young Ab Renfrew led the losing team's scorers with seven wins.

The other two first division games saw second-place Pitzer and Next beat Liberty Cafe, 23 to 13, and Ajax turn back Murphy Electronics, 20 to 16.

Bill Cotton was tops in the P. and N. camp with seven wins, but the best record of the evening was posted by Holstein-Rathlous. He cleaned up the singles, scoring eight wins.

Little Larks continued to hold the spotlight in the second division this week. They defeated Sylvester U Drive, 22 to 14, thus retaining their topmost position. In another match in this division Royal Arcanum all but sheeked the Aces with a score of 34 to 2.

Scores follow:

FIRST DIVISION
MacDonald Electric—Singles: W. Browne-Cave 6, V. Tully 5, A. Lynch 3, H. Craven 4. Doubles: Browne-Cave and Tully 1, Craven and Lynch 1.

Renfrew Bros.—Singles: A. Renfrew 7, R. Crombie 0, A. Elworthy 3, D. Ketcheson 4. Doubles: Renfrew and Ketcheson 2, Elworthy and Crombie 0.

Pitzer & Nex—Singles: W. Cotton 7, R. Dawson 5, V. Henry 4, A. Walker 4. Doubles: Cotton and Walker 1, Dawson and Henry 2.

Liberty Cafe—Singles: L. Greenwood 5, H. Jarvis 3, T. Chattle 4, R. Rigby 0. Doubles: Chattle and Jarvis 0, Greenwood and Rigby 1.

Ajax—Singles: Topsy Mackay 3, M. Heppell 2, S. O'Connell 5, Holstein-Rathlous 8. Doubles: Holstein-Rathlous and Heppell 1, Topsy Mackay and S. O'Connell 1.

Murphy Electronics—Singles: W. Robinson 4, D. T. Hawkes 1, D. Robinson 4, R. Peebles 5. Doubles: W. Robinson and R. Peebles 2, D. Robinson and D. T. Hawkes 0.

SECOND DIVISION
Royal Arcanum—Singles: H. C. Mackenzie 8, K. Lawson 8, B. Ricketts 7, H. Pretty 7. Doubles: Mackenzie and Lawson 2, Ricketts and Pretty 2.

Aces—Singles: Mr. Shade 0, Crombie 1, Gagliardi 1, Stewart 0. Doubles: Gagliardi and Crombie 0, Stewart and Shade 0.

Little Larks—Singles: Prior 6, D. Elworthy 4, Campbell 6, McGregor 3. Doubles: Campbell and McGregor 1, Prior and Elworthy 2.

Sylvester U-Drive—Singles: A. Seed 6, E. Seed 5, Kay 1, Erickson 1. Doubles: Seed and Seed 1, Kay and Erickson 0.

AGED TRAVELER
BROMLEY, England—In a 1503 one-cylinder De Dion Bouton car, Commander Claude Wollard drove from his home here to Paris, covering 600 miles in a fortnight. He bought the car last year for £40 (\$181).

BOMBAY, India—A letter was posted with air mail postage in Seattle, Wash., traveled across the United States to New York, was flown across the Atlantic, and thence to Bombay, within 10 days.

A parachute opens from the top down; its skirts are the last to open.

All-star Grid
Squad for East

TORONTO (CP)—Little Eddie Thompson of the flying feet crashed the top flight of eastern Canada's football all-stars today, but the rest of the first team was restricted to players from the Interprovincial Union.

Thompson, whose running made Toronto Balmy Beach a constant threat in the Ontario Union, was voted to the all-eastern first team along with five players from Ottawa's Big Four champions, five from Toronto Argonauts and Bill Davies of Montreal Royals.

The second team, on the other hand, was restricted to players from the Intercollegiate and Ontario unions, with the exception of Bob Isister of Hamilton Tigers. The only difference between the first team and the Big Four all-stars, announced two weeks ago, lay in the inclusion of Thompson and the dropping of Isister.

The teams were selected for the Canadian Press by 24 coaches and sports writers in the senior football cities of the east. The vote "weighted" on the basis of the number of teams representing each city.

The teams follow:
First team—Flying wing, Bill Davies; half, Red Storey; Argos; half, Eddie Thompson; Balmy Beach; half, Tony Gohar; Ottawa; quarterback, Bill Shanks; Argos; snap, George Willis; Argos; inside, Tony Herman; Ottawa; inside, Len Shaughton; Argos; middle, Bunny Wadsworth; Ottawa; middle, Dave Sprague; Ottawa; outside, Bernie Thornton; Argos; outside, Tony McCarthy; Ottawa.

Real Racing Luck

Four Women, Horses Win

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Texan with a good hunch placed a \$2 bet on four girls and two horses yesterday—and won \$1,736.30.

He saw the girls in a restaurant yesterday and asked them to play the daily double at Bowie race track for him.

"I never saw you before, but you look honest and lucky," he told them when he noticed them studying a scratch sheet. He had a hunch that two long-shots, Sahillien and Rib Roast, were going to win, and asked them to bet his \$2 on them for the daily double.

He didn't know the girls' names, but he had given them his J. E. McWhorter, and his hotel address. And in mid-afternoon he got a wire from one of the girls:

"See you 6.30. You clicked plenty."

McWhorter waited in his room and figured out that his income tax on the money would be \$42.80, since he'd have to pay the 18 per cent rate, just as on inheritances. He never doubted that the girls would turn up.

"I know an honest woman when I see one," the 42-year-old Houston lawyer drawled.

ARRIVE ON DOT
On the dot the girls drove up: Miss Corinne Dulin, Mrs. Edna Phelps, Mrs. Edna Chamber and Mrs. Cora McAllister, all telephone company employees.

"Well, here we are," shrieked the girls.

"Well, well, well," was all McWhorter and his wife could say. "You put the jinx on us!" Miss Dulin complained, for the girls hadn't bet on the daily double for themselves and hadn't cashed but one show ticket all afternoon.

Miss Dulin opened her pocketbook and showed a tight little roll, mostly \$100 bills, and she counted them out in McWhorter's hat, for he had said in the morning, "I'll probably lose, but if I win, I'll win a haul."

Betting on the winners was a pure hunch, he said, explaining he seldom plays the horses.

He gave each of the girls \$50, turned over the rest to his wife.

\$2,500 Levied
On Ball Clubs

CHICAGO (AP)—K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, imposed fines totaling \$2,500 on the Detroit Tigers, the Brooklyn Dodgers and two minor league clubs yesterday, and issued a statement in which he scored several teams for failure to file contracts and other player-negotiations with his office.

In a series of lengthy rulings which awarded back salary and free agency to several players, Commissioner Landis fined Detroit \$500; Brooklyn \$500; Dayton, O., owned by the Dodgers, \$1,000; and the Columbus Club of the American Association, owned by the St. Louis Cardinals, \$500.

"From investigation in this (referring specifically to a Detroit case) and other cases," Landis said, "it appears that clubs are signing players to contracts and term acceptances which are never



ON PRESS TEAM—Daryl Bissell, crack forward, who will play at the centre-forward position on the sports scribes eleven when it opposes the Army-Navy squad at Athletic Park Saturday in the feature battle on the "juvenile day" soccer program. This match will start at 2.45, but there will be other attractions on the program, which will start at 2. All proceeds from the show will go to the Juvenile League Fund. Officials plan to use two referees for Saturday's main battle.

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West Road, Palms
And Barons Win

Victoria and District Basketball League play was seen at the West Road Hall, Saanich, last evening with West Road, Palm Dairy and Barons winding up the evening with wins on the three-game card.

The evening started with a sizzling 21 to 19 victory for the Barons over Bombers, but the second and third games were more on the whitewash side of the fence. West Road's triumph over Quarter Cab in senior B division play was 29 to 17 score, while the Palm Dairy women handed Adverts a 43 to 19 setback.

In the feature game, West Road were never in a tight spot. They led 16 to 8 at the half and outscored the Cab lads 13 to 9 in the second half for the final 29 to 17 score.

Quarter Cab had only five men in uniform as in the last game they played, but fought doggedly all the way with coach Chuck Sharp leading their offensive and scoring high with six points.

Ralph Mitchell was the high man for the West Road squad with 12 points.

PALMS TRIUMPH
Coach Axel Kinnear's Palm Dairy girls had little trouble with the Adverts, finishing the first half ahead 26 to 16 to wind up the game on the top side of a 43 to 19 score. Adverts played good ball in the first half, but fell apart completely in the second stanza.

Alleen Snyder led the individual scoring sheet for Palms with 15 points, while Lucille Sparks and Dolly O'Connor tied for second highest scorers with eight apiece.

J. McDonald was top scorer for Adverts with six markers. P. Johnson, L. Milliken and L. Simpson each scored four points.

BARONS IN WIN
But it was the first game that provided the thrill and the zip for the scattering of fans on hand. Bombers led 9 to 8 at the half, only to have the Barons outscore them 13 to 10 in the second stanza which beat them 21 to 19. The score was tied twice in the second half.

Red Mason, speedy little forward for the Bombers, was high scorer in the game with 11 points. Minnie topped the Baron's individual scoring column with seven points.

MacMurchie and Philion referred.

Canadiens Meet Amerks
With Regulars MissingRevelstoke Brings
Skiing Downtown

REVELSTOKE—Literally bringing the mountain to Mahomet, energetic members of the Revelstoke Ski club, headed by youthful Craig Rutherford, will soon make it possible for the skid-minded citizens of this Canadian Pacific Railway divisional headquarters to stand in front of their homes or stores and watch their favorites careening off into space from a sensational new jump.

Trestle work is now under way on the jump over which local enthusiasts confidently expect the experts will be able to leap greater distances than from any other Canadian hills.

The club started in mid-November to slash the slopes in the Clearview district, near the tip of Mackenzie Avenue. This practically brings skiing right downtown, where all can see it, including passengers aboard the various Canadian-Pacific transcontinental trains which halt here for 15 minutes.

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Hockey Standings

	W	L	D	P	A	P
Toronto	3	2	1	24	13	11
Canadiens	4	1	3	22	14	10
Chicago	4	3	0	12	13	4
Detroit	4	3	0	15	20	9
Boston	3	3	2	18	17	8
Rangers	2	3	4	16	13	2
Americans	1	6	0	11	19	2

Mrs. D. McLeod
Heads Bowlers

Mrs. D. McLeod, Canadian Pacific Club, was re-elected president of the Greater Victoria Ladies' Lawn Bowling Association at the annual meeting held yesterday in the Victoria West clubrooms.

Mrs. W. Dealey of the Victoria West Club was chosen vice-president; Mrs. T. A. Simmons, provisional secretary-treasurer, and D. Dewar, auditor. Mrs. R. P. Butchart was again the choice as honorary president.

Committees were appointed as follows: Games, Mrs. Stewart, convener, Mrs. Cromack, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Schmelz and Mrs. Wallace; finance, Mrs. Playfair, convener; Mrs. Urquhart, Mrs. Trueman, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. McLeod; social, Mrs. Myers, convener; Mrs. McConnell; Mrs. Milnes, Mrs. Dealey and Mrs. Brown; extra-delegates, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Mercer, Mrs. Pass, Mrs. Peden, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Gough, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Hurry and Mrs. Moody.

Excellent reports were read by retiring committees and the auditor's report showed all accounts paid and a creditable balance in hand.

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GEORGE A. OKELL,
Assessor and Collector.

account, those protesting stated. The principle is the thing to which they direct their objections.

CHRISTMAS GIFT GUIDE

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THE PERSONAL GIFT: AVON BEAUTY sets, combining smart toiletries and beauty aids. Other well-known cosmetics. Reimer's Beauty Salon, 514 View.

Books

THE MARIONETTE, 1018 DOUGLAS ST. Children's and adult books, cards, calendars, fancy stationery. We are welcome to come in and browse around.

Cake Decorations

LEES—Union Bldg., 612A View; English Christmas cake decorations, fruit, chocolate, toffees.

Calendars

SEND YOUR FRIENDS A CANADIAN CALENDAR FOR 1940. 25c UP. VICTORIA BOOK AND STATIONERY, 1002 Government St.

Candles

ENGLISH MIX—ASSORTED ENGLISH candles, attractive boxes to hold. 75c. English Sweet Shop, 126 Yates St.
GIVE PEONY FACE CANDY! Compliments given and received. At Terry's, Hudson's Bay and 1833 Cord; Suddaby's, Duncan; Central Drug Co., Nanaimo.

China

HERE'S NEWS! English Bone China Dinner and Tea Sets; Shells of many different past. 75c. China From... \$5.95
China Cake Plates, with silver-plated holders. Reg. \$1.25 for Crown Duetal Cups and Saucers; dainty design. Reg. \$1.50 for...
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STYLISH UNDER-SMART AND NEW. THE Sport Shop, 631 Fort.

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CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS—FROM your own snapshots. Distinctive mounts. The Film Shop, 1197 Douglas St.
YOUR OWN MOVIE SNAP MADE INTO a personal Christmas card. See our samples. Belcher's News, 709 Yates.

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A BEAUTY ELECTRIC APPLIANCE AS a gift brings cheer the whole year round. Ask about our budget plan. 1600 Douglas St. G7311.

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TUBES AT WHOLESALE. REED SERV. 104 Station, Yates at Quadra St.

Jewelry

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39 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—CLEAN, WELL-HEATED, FRONT HOUSE-keeping rooms; all conveniences; central. E2008. 1501 Fernwood. 6128-1-127

Furnished Housekeeping Rooms

COMFORTABLE FURNISHED HOUSE-keeping room; central; every convenience; low rent to permanent tenant. Call 731 Vancouver St. or phone G1073.

Real Estate

1216 FORT—FURNISHED; FURNACE heat, b. and c. water, gas; \$2 per wk. E1894. 5718-26-128

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40 ROOM AND BOARD—A BERRIDGE, 941 McLEOD, B. and C. water in room; excellent. G0111. 6128-1-127

Furnished Houses

41 PRETTILY FURNISHED FIVE-ROOM Oak Bay bungalow, with garage, bath, terrace, etc. Call 24161. 6104-3-127

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BOUGHER LAMPS: NEW SHIPMENT direct from New York. Pastel colors or modern designs. 1850 a pair. Single lamps, \$3.25. Murphy Electric Co., 511 Yates St.

Flowers

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS—FOR EASTERN CANADA AND U.S. Order now and enclose your own personal card. Delivered Christmas Eve. WOODWARD, FLORIST, 619 Fort.

Footwear

ART CHAPMAN—1113 DOUGLAS MEN'S HOSE, SHOES, SLIPPERS. FINEST QUALITY AND SELECTION AT PRICES YOU WANT TO PAY

Fruit and Candles

LILLEY'S CONFECTIONERY—FRESH, home-made chocolates. Gift baskets filled to order. Australian Biscuits, Dried Figs, Fresh Nuts, Limes. Mailing orders carefully packed. 1409 Douglas. E2511.

Furs

THE LARGEST SELECTION OF FUR coats and fur scarfs in the city. Buy now and save. Foster's Fur Store, 733 Yates.

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TABLE LAMPS—IN MANY COLORS and designs. A most acceptable gift at a moderate price. Priced from \$1.95. Champions Ltd., 717 Fort.

Gift Shops

ELISE'S GIFT SHOP—629 FORT ST. NEW SHIPMENT POTTERY LAMPS

Gloves

WEAN-CLEAN AND PECARY GLOVES FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN GORDON ELLIS LTD., 1107 Government

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F. & MARTIN Watchmaker and Jeweler English Chains, Novelties, Gifts 621 FORT ST. E4616

Leather Goods

BILFOLDS CHANGE PURSERS, BRUSH SETS—Gold Initialing While You Wait McMartin's, 716 Yates "Where You Get the Selection"

Linens

HANDKERCHIEFS, TABLE LINENS, towels, etc., pre-war prices. Belfast Linen Shop, 904 Govt., next Post Office.

Real Estate

12 UNFURNISHED SUITES, ROOMS—MODERATELY PRICED SUITES, HOT-water heating, at 1221 Rockland. E2005.

Unfurnished Houses

NEWLY DECORATED, COMFORTABLE eight-room family home, 1421 Richardson St. 2 1/2 bath, garage. The Moore-Whitington Lumber Co. Limited. Phone 27102. 6123-2-127

Houses Wanted to Buy

WILL PAY CASH \$1,500 TO \$2,000 FOR close-in seven, eight or nine-room house. Must have basement. We also have clients to buy four, five and six-room bungalow-type houses. Rosevear Co., 118 Union Building. G0641. 546-2-127

Real Estate

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Linens

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Men's Wear

GET HIM A SHIRT—PRINCE ERIC OAR-ardine shirts, individually boxed, \$2.00. Plain, colored, blue, green, red, and. Pritchard's Men's Wear, 1227-1229 Government.

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WILLIS PIANOS "CANADA'S BEST" HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW STYLE, FINISHED IN "FABRIKOID"? SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TERMS ARRANGED

Pets

BIRDS! THE GIFT THAT BRINGS JOY all year round! Extra good singing canaries. Cages, stands, toiles, food. Pet Shop, 1412 Douglas.

Skirts

EXCELLENT CHRISTMAS GIFTS JOY DOWN SCOTCH TARTAN SKIRTS GORDON ELLIS LTD., 1107 Government

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BEAUTIFUL SCOTCH SWEATERS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN GORDON ELLIS LTD., 1107 Government

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CHRISTMAS GIFT BOXES, ETC. No duty to U.S.A. INDO-CYLON IMPORTERS, 607 FORT at least at pre-war prices

Where to Eat

KEWYAS BLACK HORSE CAFE, COSY place for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Reasonably priced. Madame Starr reads your tea-leaf. Will surprise in numerology knowledge.

Stop and Snack at the Hobnob

Cafe (Stevenson's Chocolates), 1119 Douglas St. Snappy service, reasonable prices, delicious food.

The Zealand, 647 Fort St., is the

quiet luncheon spot you've been looking for. Serves the finest food, delicious and appetizingly prepared. From 25c up. What more can you ask?

Women's Accessories

DAINTY SILK LINGERIE—SMARTLY boxed. "The Shamrock", 717 View St.

Gives an Oiled Silk Umbrella For

Christmas! A useful and practical gift, priced from \$2.95. Treasure Trove, 909 Government Street.

Give Something Different!

35" of laffia, wide range colors, \$5c. yd. Perfect for evening wear. London Silk Co., 721 View St.

Hats For Evening Wear!

Exclusive Designer. Fabrics. Order Early for Christmas Giving MINNIE BEVERIDGE 718 FORT ST.

Hats Month-End Sale

THE RAT SHOP 705 YATES ST. NOT HOW MUCH CAN WE GET, BUT how much can we give! That's the reason you definitely get more for your money at LA MOIRE MILLINERY 633 Yates St. See Our Exclusive Lingerie

Wools

MAKE AN ENGLISH WOOL-RUG. NO frayed, no clipping. Purchase as needed. See demonstration. Fowler's, 734 Yates St.

Houses for Sale

FOR QUICK SALE! Bright, comfortable well-planned five-room house, 1610 Haultain St., 19-minute bus service; close to public and high schools and town. All improvements paid. Cement sidewalks and asphalt road. Full cement basement, new washbasin, new heating system, separate garage and good garden. Interior woodwork finished in ivory shade. Light polished floors. Taxes paid. Price only (terms) \$1,500. First Payment \$450—Balance Like Rent ROSEVEAR CO. 118 Union Bldg. Phone Owner, 59178 11-127

Action Wanted—Offer Invited

RIGHT ROOM AND BATHROOM. Located in the Central School district, only 5 minutes from business section of city. Ideal for a family home or guest house. Quiet location, good surrounding houses and gardens. In good average condition inside and out. Clear title. Low taxes. Price only (terms) \$1,500. First Payment \$450—Balance Like Rent ROSEVEAR CO. 118 Union Bldg. Phone Owner, 59178 11-127

Suitable for Duplex

House with eight good-size rooms on two floors, situated on Eford Street, close to Stadacona Park. Fireplaces in living, dining and one upstairs bedroom. Washroom down, bathroom up. Splendid basement and furnace. Two-car garage. \$2,500. Property located. Price \$2,500.

The Royal Trust Company

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GORGES

Four-room stucco, open fireplace, full cement basement, furnace and garage. Large lot with fruit trees and well drained. This snug little home is heated by a gas heater and the taxes are only \$15. Don't miss this. Price \$1900

J. C. BRIDGMAN

604 BROUGHTON ST. PHONE E 3281

Lansdowne Heights

SEA AND MOUNTAIN VIEWS Your last chance to get a good view lot in Oak Bay Municipality at a very reasonable price. Such a lot is getting very scarce. We would advise early action and respectfully suggest that you take a drive out over the neck-and-ridge. These fine lots (70x150) front on Foul Bay Road, immediately south of Lansdowne. The first four lots have been sold. Price, \$600, and \$500 for those lots south of Cochrane.

B.C. LAND

AN INVESTMENT AGENCY LTD. 922 Government Street G 4115

\$1000 - MICHIGAN STREET

Close to Beacon Hill—Comfortable home of six rooms on one floor; three bedrooms, full bathroom, finished attic; small basement with inside entrance; garage. Any reasonable offer considered.

\$1800 - THE BEAUTY AND

PEACE of the woods are exemplified by this attractive little bungalow nestled among the trees. This pretty little home, close to Oak Bay, is unique and certain to appeal to the discerning section. Good-sized living-room, with open fireplace; two bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom. Splendid condition throughout.

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YOU ARE NOT GAMBLING

HIGH-CLASS BOARDING HOUSE. Old established. Income, \$4,500, and can be increased; 13 rooms—11 bedrooms. Oil-burning furnace. Fully equipped, completely furnished. Owner retiring. Suit live couple. \$8,000. Price.

Gillespie, Hart & Co. Ltd.

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS 511 FORT ST. VICTORIA

MODERN 4-ROOM BUNGALOW—Living

room, open fireplace, 2 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom, kitchen, breakfast nook, cement basement, hot water furnace, laundry tubs and garage. Taxes only \$18.57. Large lot, located on high land in upper Quays district. This is a buy worth seeing, at only \$2,000.

E. E. HEATH

625 Yates Street Phone E 4941

CLOSE IN—CITY—3 rooms and bathroom

completing basement and circulating heater. Large living-room; good garden lot with fruit trees. Less than mile from Quays district. This is a buy worth seeing, at only \$1,300.00 on terms. See T. S. Monk

J. H. WHITCOMBE & CO. LTD.

118 Pemberton Bldg. E 9215

CLOSE IN—CITY—4-room modern Bungalow

less than mile from City Hall, with cement basement, hot water furnace, laundry tubs and garage. Taxes only \$18.57. Large lot, located on high land in upper Quays district. This is a buy worth seeing, at only \$1,300.00 on terms. See T. S. Monk

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FARMS AT COBBLE HILL

80 acres, main highway, 5 acres in cultivation, suitable for turkey raising; 6-room dwelling, barn, 7 or 8 poultry houses. Will exchange for Victoria property. 100 acres, adjoining the above; 3-room bath and plaster dwelling, fireplace, some good timber, new road cuts through the property. Price—\$15,000. Swinerton & Co. Limited 625 Broughton Street

DIVIDENDS

Associated Brewers of Canada Limited, regular quarterly dividend on preferred shares of 1 1/2 per cent, payable January 1, 1940, to shareholders of record December 15, 1939. Also the year-end common dividend of 75 cents per share payable December 22 to shareholders of record December 15.

Beatty Brothers Limited, sec-

ond preferred, 3 1/2 per cent, payable January 2, 1940, to holders of record December 15.

MAYNARD & SONS

AUCTIONEERS

Auction Sale

At Our Salesrooms, 731-733 Johnson Street.

TOMORROW, 1.30

H. J. Maguire of C.P.R. Promoted

Henry J. Maguire, district mail and baggage agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Vancouver since 1930, will assume charge of the area west of Field, B.C., and Nelson, including the Pacific Express liners, Canadian-Australian liners and the British Columbia coast steamships on December 1.

After that date the company's western lines jurisdiction will be divided equally between Winnipeg and Vancouver.

The announcement is made with the pending retirement of John Sparks, general mail and baggage agent at Winnipeg.

Mr. Sparks plans to make his home in Victoria, his daughter-in-law being a resident of this city.

He retired after 40 years with the C.P.R., joined at Winnipeg, as a clerk, in 1899, became chief clerk in the Winnipeg baggage office in 1902; assistant general baggage agent, Winnipeg, 1905, and general mail and baggage agent, Winnipeg, with jurisdiction over all western lines, in 1930.

H. J. Maguire, well known in B.C. transportation and shipping circles, joined the company in Toronto in 1904, came to Nelson as baggage man in the same year, and in 1906 became chief clerk to the general baggage agent, Winnipeg. He went to Vancouver in 1908 as district baggage agent, and in 1930 took over the post of district mail and baggage agent.

G. W. Carter joined at Calgary in 1911 and enlisted from Montreal in 1915 to go overseas with the 5th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

G. W. Carter, lately European baggage agent, London, replaces Mr. Sparks at Winnipeg, and as general baggage agent will supervise the area from the Great Lakes west as far as Field and Nelson.

MAILS

TUKON AND ATLIN
Close, 1:10 p.m., December 1, 12, 28.
January 12, 28, via Vancouver.
Close, 4 p.m., December 2, 21, January 5, 19, via Seattle.

REUNION AT CHRISTMAS



Wouldn't it be fun to have Christmas dinner with Mother and Dad? Discover how quickly and cheaply Canadian Pacific can whisk your family, children and all, off to the happiest Christmas ever! Remember Christmas fares are lower.

See your local ticket agent or write J. Macfarlane, O.A. 1102 Government St., Victoria.

Canadian Pacific

Bargain Trip to OKANAGAN and Return

FRIDAY, DEC. 8 FROM VICTORIA to

Chilliwack	\$ 3.50
Hope	4.25
Ashcroft	7.10
Tranquille	8.05
Kamloops	8.30
Armstrong	10.25
Vernon	10.60
Kelowna	
Penticton	11.40

Similar Low Fares to Intermediate Points.
Lv. Vancouver 7:15 p.m.
Leave destination not later than Monday, Dec. 11. Good in coaches only. Children half fare.

For Information, Call or Write: CHAS. F. EARLE, D.P.A.
911 Government St., Phone 8 Empire 7157



Around the Docks

Napoleon the Cook Back in Jamaica

Garrulous Napoleon Dixon, coal-black Jamaican negro cook of the Panamanian motorship Beulah when she limped into Victoria in a disabled condition December 27, 1937, was the subject of discussion by a knot of deep-sea mariners on the waterfront today.

Napoleon, whose culinary achievements won him fame as a member of the Beulah's crew, shipped here aboard a freighter bound through the Panama Canal, and officers of that ship, back in port once again, extolled his cooking art.

"He was the best cook we ever shipped," said one of Napoleon. "We lived high while he was in the ship's galley. But we couldn't hold him. All he wanted to do was to get back to Jamaica, and when we reached the West Indies he disappeared."

Christmas Ship

Carrying Christmas supplies for the lightkeepers and their families, D.G.S. Estevan will leave port Monday next on her year-end cruise around Vancouver Island.

Genial Capt. Harry Bilton will act the role of Santa Claus, and it goes without saying that the Estevan will be a welcome sight when she blows off the rock-bound light stations.

She will carry everything from turkey to toys, and will fix up a few buoys on the way.

The Estevan herself will be back in port for Christmas.

Drydock Contract

The federal department of public works has awarded contracts for the supply and delivery of two re-treating plants for the conversion of the electrical power supply to the Esquimalt drydock to the Northern Electric Company Ltd., Ottawa, at \$21,569 and \$3,569 respectively. Canadian Westinghouse Company Ltd., Ottawa, will supply one cable at \$2,208.

Wind Backs Up Tide

"Not unusually high for this time of the year," commented a Department of Transport official when asked about the tide, backed up in the harbor by the overnight westerly wind.

There was only about a foot difference between high and low tide this forenoon. At 7.56 it registered 8.4 feet and at 11.04, 7.9 feet.

BLIMP TESTS AT SEA

LAKEHURST, N.J. (AP)—Four tests in raising and lowering individuals were conducted by the United States navy blimp J-4 five miles at sea yesterday.

Lieut. Commander George F. Watson said the tests proved airships as valuable over water as over land.

The test ship anchored 100 feet in the air by dropping a huge canvas bag "anchor" into the Atlantic Ocean. A rubber lifeboat was lowered and then raised, carrying a man from a coastguard picket boat which assisted in the experiments.

A man next jumped from the picket boat, swam to the rubber craft and was lifted to the blimp. When Lieut. Commander Anton Heinen clambered up a rope ladder dropped into the picket boat in the final test, the J-4 dropped to the surface of the water and rested.

SABOTAGE FEARED

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—San Francisco police have been asked to protect British ships in port here from possible sabotage.

Police Lieut. George Healy said he and members of the recently formed police neutrality squad would patrol all docks where British ships are berthed.

The request for protection came from Paul D. Butler, British consul general.

Mediator Sanguine

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Waterfront strike settlement efforts continued today with Dr. Louis Bloch, United States Maritime Labor Board mediator, optimistic over the outcome despite any surface evidence of progress.

"I don't think they're so far apart," Bloch said.

The striking Congress of Industrial Organizations ship clerks and their employers agreed to meeting at 2.30 p.m. today for their third negotiatory session in two days under the refereedship of Bloch and two other federal mediators. The dispute continued to centre around the question of preferential hiring for monthly clerks.

Six hundred and fifty ship clerks have been on strike since November 10, picketing 30 piers and tying up much of the shipping in a dispute over terms of a new contract.

MYSTERIOUS SHIP PLYING OFF MEXICO

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—The San Diego Union said today that reports have been received here of a mysterious 300-foot motorship cruising in west coast Mexican waters and keeping certain American fishing craft under surveillance.

The union was requested not to divulge the names of the vessels involved other than they included craft operating out of San Diego and San Pedro.

The newspaper said fishermen reported that the unidentified vessel kept a tuna clipper and a salvage tug under constant surveillance from Abrejos Point, midway between Magdalena Bay and Cedros Island, to the north end of Nedros. At dusk the mysterious vessel suddenly put on speed, crossed the bow of the tuna clipper and tug and headed inshore.

The report stated the motorship was a two-masted craft with the Swedish flag painted amidships, but flying no flag that could be discerned with powerful binoculars.

The union said the action on the unknown motorship corroborated reports from Galapagos Island that a German raider is operating on the lower coast. Last week it was reported that a fishing craft had been boarded by a raiding party and stores and fuel oil confiscated.

John Coughlan, 87, On First Flight

VANCOUVER (CP)—John Coughlan, 87-year-old Vancouver shipbuilder, made reservations to fly to Montreal and Trans-Canada Air Lines officials said he would be the oldest person to have ever made the flight.

When Coughlan settled here, there were no transcontinental railroads, and it took him months to reach the coast from the east. This time he's in a hurry, so he's making his first flight.

Salvage Ship to Aid

TOKYO (AP)—United States freighter Peter Kerr was reported to have sent an SOS off the northern Japanese port of Hakodate today and the Japanese salvage vessel Yusho Maru was sent to her aid.

The Peter Kerr is expected to reach Hakodate Saturday.

Byrd Checked Calendars

BOSTON (AP)—It was disclosed today that when the Byrd Antarctic expedition was ready to leave Boston last week, Admiral Byrd discovered there were no calendars among the supplies. One was obtained. It's good for 200 years—just in case.

Coast Weather

November 30: Breeze—Squally; showers; W.N.W.; 29-31; 51; sea choppy; Patches—Cloudy; S.W. fresh; 29-32; 49; sea rough.

December 1: Breeze—Part cloudy; S.E. fresh; 29-32; 49; light chop; moderate swell. Coast—Part cloudy; calm; 29-32; 41; sea smooth.

Egg Prices

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria.

To producer, delivered cases returned: Grade A large 25c; Grade A medium 24c; Grade A pullets 23c; Wholesale to retail: Grade A large 26c; Grade A medium 25c; Grade A pullets 24c.

Calgary Oils

CALGARY—Trading was listless on Calgary Stock Exchange today. Except for Royal Canadian all transactions were odd-lot sales at slightly lower prices. Royal Canadian lost 1/4 at 17 1/2. Transfers totaled 7,400 shares.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY—Receipts to noon, cattle 177; calves 19, hogs 261, sheep 262.

Medium to good heifers 5.00 to 5.75. Choice-fed calves 6.25 to 6.75. Good cows 4.00 to 4.50; common to medium 3.25 to 3.75. Plain to good bulls 3.65 to 5.00. Medium calves 6.00 to 6.75, and good stocker steers 5.50 to 6.00; common 3.50 to 4.00; good lambs yesterday 8.25 to 8.40.

No hog sales. Last hogs 8.15 off trucks.

Metal Prices

MONTREAL (CP)—Spot: Copper, electrolytic, 12.50. Tin, 67.50. Lead, 5.10. Zinc, 5.00. Antimony, 15.25. Per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Montreal, five-ton lots.

NEW YORK (AP)—Copper, steady. Electrolytic, spot, 13.50. Export, f.o.b. N.Y., 12.50. Tin, steady; spot and nearby, 54.00; forward, 52.00. Lead, steady; spot, New York, 5.50 to 5.55; East St. Louis, 5.25. Zinc, steady; East St. Louis, spot and forward, 5.50. Quicksilver, 135.00.

LONDON (AP)—Bar silver 23 1/2 up 1/4. Equivalent 42.82 cents on the dollar basis (\$4.83 to the pound).

MONTREAL (CP)—Bar gold in London was unchanged at \$37.54 an ounce in Canadian funds; 158 1/2 British, representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed 135 Vancouver price amounted to 138.50 in Canadian.

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—News of spreading warfare in Europe boosted wheat futures prices more than a cent on Winnipeg grain exchange today as mills, commission houses and exporters made good purchases in the pit. Quotations fluctuated actively and at the finish were 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents higher, December at 75 1/2, May 79 1/2 and July 81.

Milling interests were the most aggressive buyers and it was estimated their support represented purchases of more than 1,000,000 bushels of flour by domestic houses. Observers did not expect foreign sales of Canadian wheat to exceed 200,000 bushels.

In the cash wheat market exporters were credited with picking up Nos. 1 and 2 Northern while mills bought fair amounts of Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Northern, garnets and specials. Export buying in oats and barley, together with light southern purchases of rye, made up most of the transactions in the coarse grain pit.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—P. C. O. Open High Low Close
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Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 northern 76 1/2, 2 73 1/2, 3 72 1/2.
Calcutta 2 row, 24 1/2, track 23 1/2.
American 2 row, 44 1/2, track 43 1/2.
Rye—1 row, 61 1/2, track 61 1/2.

INDEMNITIES FOR FRIDAY (By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—P. C. O. Open High Low Close
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY—

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Alexander Built Causeway to Capture Tyre

Among the cities which Alexander wanted to capture was one named Tyre. It was the capital of ancient Phoenicia.

Tyre was important because of its fleet. Alexander believed that if he captured the city, he would obtain its war galleys, and would be able to use them in an attack on Egypt.



War galleys of Alexander's time.

Located on a little island about three-quarters of a mile from the mainland, Tyre was not an easy place to capture. Since Alexander had few ships of his own, he had to find some other way of getting there with his army.

A bold idea came to him. Why not build a causeway to the island? Fortunately for him, the water was shallow. He set thousands of his men to work, and even labored with his own hands.

Weeks and months passed, and the causeway grew longer and longer. Stones, tree trunks and soil were used in building it.

From time to time, war galleys from Tyre were rowed toward the causeway, and showers of arrows were shot at the workers. To save his men, Alexander ordered large wooden screens to be set up, and to be moved forward as the causeway grew.

After several months of work, the causeway was built to a point a few hundred feet from the edge of the island. Using catapults, behind the great wall of their city, the Tyrians hurled hot sand at the enemy. The sand came in clouds, and choked and almost blinded those who were struck by it. We may compare the hot sand to poison gas in modern warfare.

Large wooden towers were built by Alexander's men, and were made ready with battering rams to be used against the city wall. From time to time, the towers were set afire by fire-darts, but Alexander's men worked hard to put out each blaze. The towers were shoved closer and closer.

Meanwhile a number of war galleys had been obtained by Alexander from the island of Cyprus and from certain cities to the north which had decided to accept his rule. The galleys proved helpful in the siege.

A breach was at last made in the city wall, and Alexander's forces pushed through it. Their leader was in the thick of the battle. There were persons who said he had a "charmed life." Often he went into battle, and sometimes he was wounded, but each time he escaped with his life.

Tyre fell into his hands, and 30,000 of the people were sold into slavery.

HOROSCOPE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

The morning hours of this day come under beneficent aspects which favor plans for the new year. This configuration is a fortunate one for civil, naval and military leaders. In the afternoon confused planetary influences are active.

This is not an auspicious rule for love affairs. Men and women may neglect romance for practical interests. Household heads are likely to be concerned about finances and save money. It is a good day for all banking transactions except loans.

Commercial transactions are likely to be lucky today, although buying and selling should be restrained. Optimism regarding sustained trade is likely to be too sanguine, but holiday shopping should be satisfactory under this configuration. Food prices will rise to the usual holiday levels, but not abnormally high. Nothing of great importance should be started today.

A reaction against government extravagance will be strong toward the end of the year. Increased taxes in 1940 will cause apprehensions. The foreign policies of several governments will cause bitter and futile discussions. Inevitably the United States will become involved should the war expand into a world conflagration—if the stars are rightly read. The careers of

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



DAVID LIVINGSTONE, AFRICAN EXPLORER AND MISSIONARY, ON RUNNING OUT OF WOOD, FUELED HIS RIVER STEAMER ON ELEPHANT BONES, AND FINISHED THE JOURNEY.

KOKER



OKRA WE USE IN SOUP IS THE SEED POD OF A PLANT CLOSELY RELATED TO COTTON.



ANSWER: Four per cent. The per cent of a grade is the per cent of the rise as compared with the horizontal distance.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a high school senior, attractive, and receive many invitations to parties and school affairs, but I am compelled to refuse them because my parents think that a girl must not go out with a boy unless she is engaged to be married to him without she is accompanied by one of the family. What must I do? Must I wait for a date until some one asks my parents for my hand? ANXIETY.

Answer: If you do, you stand small chance of ever getting married, because in this country boys pop the question to the girl herself and not to pap.

Also, in this country the chaperon is as extinct as the dodo, and any girl who cannot go out with a boy unless she drags along her family with her is doomed to spend her evenings in the home circle. Few lads have enough money to buy tickets and pay for dinners and dances and night clubs for more than two, and if they have to include the girl's next of kin in a party showing her a good time becomes prohibitive.

Besides, a chaperon is a wet blanket. She cramps their style. Not that they want to do anything that is wild and woolly, but to have little brother or Aunt Mary or Grandma sitting around listening to a foolish conversation takes all of the pep out of it.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- Animal allied to the sheep.
 - Reverberated sound.
 - To deprive of force.
 - Sooner than.
 - Pig pen.
 - Eternity.
 - To graze.
 - Pronoun.
 - To query.
 - Light blows.
 - Meditates.
 - Goddess of discord.
 - Falsifier.
 - Box.
 - Sloths.
 - It belongs to the genus.
 - The deep.
 - Encountered.
 - Warbles.
 - Spheres of
- VERTICAL**
- Driver's order.
 - Plant part.
 - Huddled together.
 - Forward.
 - Four pecks (pl.).
 - Grafted.
 - Some.
 - Musical note.
 - Gown.
 - To summon forth.
 - Beast's bed.
 - Musical files.
 - Gold-covered.
 - Female relative.
 - To mock.
 - Measure of area.
 - Electrical term.
 - Prickly cover for a nut.
 - Four plus six.
 - Mineral spring.
 - Circular fortification.
 - Note in scale.
 - Neuter pronoun.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

CHARLES DICKENS
EPI SPURT EGO
CROSS ANY BAGGY
H SEAM D PA
RAT DEPOSIT
ISLE TREAT
STEAD ORB B
TIS ACE LIE
MR STAMPEDED WA
A STEP LERRS S
SOLAR BAR YOUT
TAT SUITE SEE
NOVELIST LUSTER

Boots and Her Buddies



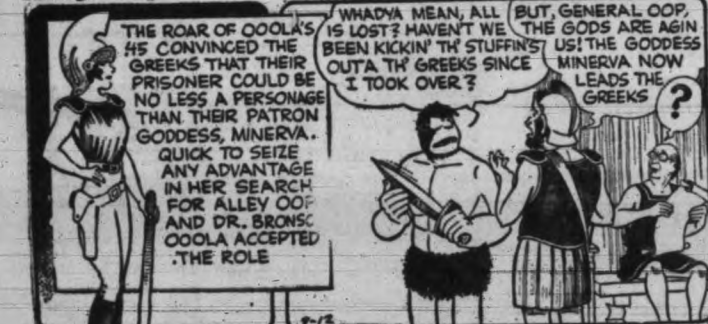
Wash Tubbs



Mr and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



Bringing Up Father



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



By George McManus



several statesmen long in the limelight are to close at the turn of the year. We are warned of a tragic happening.

Disagreements among military strategists are forecast. The gears stress the element of secrecy in all developments. Treachery is presaged as the sequel to an international pact. The United States will strengthen relations with foreign nations that are friendly. Neutral states, especially the Scandinavian, will gain

wide acclaim for the wise conduct of hazardous negotiations. Persons whose birthday it is have the augury of an eventful year. Small disappointments in business and difficulties in domestic affairs are likely. Good luck will follow disappointments.

Children born on this day probably will be of forestal character, sensitive and sympathetic. These subjects of Sagittarius are usually keen of intellect and enjoy good fortune through life.

Canadian
Toilet Tissue

3 Rolls 5¢

Limit 8

MATCHES

Large boxes

2 for 9¢

Limit 4

3-DAY

BAKERY
CANDY
DELICATESSEN
TOBACCO
VEGETABLES
AND FRUITRay
734 FORT ST.THURSDAY
FRIDAY
SATURDAY

FOOD SALE

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

SNOWWHITE
BLEACH
Large bottles

2 for 9¢

CARBOLIC
SOAP

3 Bars 10¢

PEAS and
CARROTS

10¢ tin

Peaches

10¢ tin

Fancy
Pink Salmon

10¢ tall tin

COW BRAND
BAKING SODA

10¢ 1-lb. pkt.

Marmalade

10¢ 10-oz. jar

Worcester
Sauce

10¢ bot.

DRIED
FRUIT SALAD

10¢ lb.

FARROW'S
MARROWFAT PEAS

10¢ pkt.

DOLE'S
PINEAPPLE JUICE

10¢ tin

SHREDDED
WHEAT

10¢ pkt.

Christmas
Baking SuppliesSULTANA
RAISINS 2 lbs. 19¢

CURRANTS, 10¢ lb.

CUT MIXED
PEEL, lb. 19¢GLACE CHERRIES,
1/2 lb. 15¢WHOLE MIXED
PEEL, lb. 25¢SEEDED RAISINS,
lb. 15¢SEEDLESS
RAISINS 2 lbs. 25¢BLEACHED RAISINS,
lb. 15¢

CANDY SPECIALS

SHERBET
FRUITS 2 lbs. 25¢

BUTTERSCOTCH DROPS, lb. 17¢

FRUIT DROPS, lb. 17¢

ORANGE SLICES, lb. 19¢

LICORICE ALL-SORTS, lb. 19¢

CREAMS AND JELLIES, lb. 19¢

Prime Rib
Rump
Sirloin
Round Roast18¢
Choice
lb.Blade Rib Roast
Round Bone Roast
Chuck Roast
Pot Roast12¢
lb.

LAMB

LEGS,
per lb. 27¢
SHOULDERS,
per lb. 16¢
ROLLED SHOULDERS,
per lb. 23¢
LAMB CHOPS,
per lb. 20¢

SPECIALS

SAUSAGE MEAT, 5¢
per lb.
HAMBURGER, 8¢
per lb.
SLICED LIVER, 10¢
per lb.
CORNED BEEF, 10¢
per lb.

VEAL

LEG VEAL ROASTS, 15¢
per lb.
LOIN VEAL ROASTS, 22¢
per lb.
SHOULDER ROASTS, 15¢
per lb.
VEAL CHOPS, 20¢
per lb.ROUND STEAK, 17¢
per lb.PORK CHOPS, 22¢
per lb.CHUCK STEAK, 14¢
per lb.PICKLED TONGUES, 19¢
per lb.VEAL STEAK, 15¢
per lb.STEAK AND
KIDNEY 2 lbs. 25¢

BACON

SLICED SIDE BACON,
1/2 lb. Cello-
phane pkts. 2 for 25¢SLICED AYRSHIRE
BACON, lb. 21¢SLICED JOWL BACON,
lb. 19¢TENDERIZED HAMS,
half or whole, lb. 25¢TENDERIZED COTTAGE ROLLS,
whole or half, lb. 25¢TENDERIZED PICNIC
SHOULDERS, 19¢
lb.

FISH DEPT.

Whiting 2 lbs. 25¢
FilletsFresh Salmon, 15¢
per lb.Salmon Fillets, 18¢
per lb.

Fresh Herring 3 lbs. 14¢

Fresh Whiting, 7¢
per lb.Smoked 2 lbs. 25¢
WhitingSmoked Salmon, 20¢
per lb.

FRUIT DEPT.

TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT
8 for 25¢KING APPLES
7 lbs. 15¢ box, 65¢SUNKIST ORANGES,
medium-size, dozen 15¢WHITE CAULIFLOWER, 5¢
eachUTAH CELERY 2 for 5¢
atCOOKING ONIONS
5 lbs. 9¢

DELICATESSEN

COOKED
HAM, 1/2 lb. 19¢ENGLISH BRAWN,
1/2 lb. 10¢COTTAGE CHEESE,
1/2 lb. 10¢HAM BOLOGNA, 7¢
1/2 lb.VEAL LOAF, 12¢
1/2 lb.MEAT AND CHEESE
LOAF, 1/2 lb. 12¢WIENERS, 15¢
lb.

Pears

10¢ tin

Apricots

10¢ tin

Shortening

10¢ 1-lb. carton

Christmas
Baking Supplies

MASTER BAKER FLOUR

7-lb. bag 21¢ 24-lb. bag 72¢ 49-lb. bag \$1.43

FETHERLITE PASTRY FLOUR, 68¢
24-lb. bagPASTRY SPICE
CINNAMON
GROUND GINGER
CLOVES 6¢ tinBOILED CIDER,
per bottle 15¢SUNMAID RAISINS,
per pkt. 15¢

CRISCO

1-lb. tin 21¢ 3-lb. tin 59¢

Butter First grade 3 lbs. \$1.00

Eggs Grade A medium, doz. 31¢

Eggs Grade A pullet, doz. 29¢

Eggs Grade B large, doz. 29¢

MOLASSES

8¢ 22-oz. tin

DESICCATED
COCONUT

17¢ lb.

COCOA

10¢ 1-lb. pkt.

Mince-meat

24¢ 2-lb. tin

ROGERS'
SYRUP

32¢ 5-lb. tin

PURE
HONEY

24¢ 5-lb. tin

SHELLED
ALMONDS

24¢ 1/2 lb.

APRICOT
JAM

37¢ 4-lb. tin

Apple with
Strawberry Jam

34¢ 4-lb. tin

Apple with
Raspberry Jam

34¢ 4-lb. tin

RED SPRING
SALMON, 1/4

14¢ tin

VEGETABLE
SOUP

2 tins 13¢

CUT GREEN
BEANS

3 tins 25¢

SPINACH

11¢ 2 1/2-lb. tin

VANILLA FLAVORING, 4-oz.

LEMON FLAVORING, 4-oz.

PANCAKE FLOUR, pkt.

10¢

PEAS
Orchard City

3 tins 25¢

I.B.C.
Soda Biscuits2 Pkts. 25¢
1-lb. pkts.Honey
Graham Wafers2 Pkts. 25¢
12-oz. pkts.CAMPBELL'S
TOMATO SOUP

3 tins 25¢

SUNRAY
COFFEE

28¢ 1-lb. pkt.

SUNRAY
TEA

45¢ lb.

PURE
COCOA

25¢ 2-lb. tin

LIFEBUOY
SOAP

2 for 13¢

SUNLIGHT
SOAP

2 for 11¢

Brunswick
Sardines

2 tins 9¢

Kipper
Snacks

2 tins 9¢

Pineapple
Rings

2 for 9¢

NABOB JELLY
POWDERS

2 for 9¢

NABOB
CUSTARD

2 pkts. 9¢

HAPPY VALE
Mixed Pickles

23¢ 1-gal. jar

RIPE
OLIVES

15¢ 1-gal. tin



COCOMALT

Delicious and
NourishingContains
Vitamins A, B
and D

1-lb. tin 59¢

1-lb. 55¢ 1/2-lb. 28¢
pkt.BLUE RIBBON
COFFEE, 1-lb. tin 47¢COCOA,
1/2-lb. tin 12¢1 Handy Wax Applier
and 1 Quart O' Cedar
Self-polishing Liquid
WAX

Reg. Value \$1.20 for 98¢

NABOB
TOMATOES
large tins

2 for 23¢

GOLDEN
BANTAM CORN

3 tins 25¢

PURE BLACK
PEPPER

19¢ 1-lb. pkt.

SALAD
DRESSING

19¢ 16-oz. jar

Christmas Tree
Light Sets

39¢ complete

RUSSIAN
MINERAL OIL

29¢ 16-oz. bot.

ROLLED
OATS

26¢ 6-lb. sack

GOOD RICE, lb.
WHITE BEANS, lb.
VERMICELLI, lb.
POT BARLEY, lb.
RICE PUFFS, pkt.
Wheat Puffs, pkt.

5¢

Fetherlite
Pastry Flour19¢
7-lb. sackOAT
PUFFS3¢
Pkt.

SPECIALS

CHRISTMAS CARDS,
regular 10¢, to clearCEDAR CHEST, filled with
stationery 2 for 5¢ 89¢HEALTH SALTS, English recipe,
14-oz. tin 29¢PURE COD LIVER OIL
CAPSULES, box of 100RAY'S TYLE OF MAGNESIA,
16-oz. bottle 63¢ 25¢GENUINE IRONIZED
YEAST, 1/2-lb. size 89¢CANADIAN TOOTH BRUSHES,
regular 25¢ Each

VI-TONE, 24-oz. tin, regular 90¢ 75¢

COLGATE'S TOOTH POWDER,
33¢ size, with 20¢ size. Both 34¢LADIES' CHRISTMAS SETS,
regular 1.00. To clear 75¢A.S.A. Tablets, for colds
and headaches, 100 19¢LIFEBUOY SHAVING CREAM,
50¢ size 24¢NOKERMA CREAM, 59¢
75¢ sizeJERGEN'S LOTION, 50¢ size,
with 25¢ Face Cream, Both 43¢SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES -
10 for 10¢ and 25 for 25¢HEDLUND'S
MEAT PASTE

3 tins 25¢

LIBBY'S 20-oz.
TOMATO JUICE

3 tins 25¢

SYMINGTON'S
GRAVY SALT

16¢ 1-gal. tin

KING
APPLES

65¢ box

CHRISTMAS
CHOCOLATES

85¢ 4-lb. box

WRITING
PADS

2 for 15¢

CRANBERRY
JELLY

18¢ jar

"PRIMROSE"

PASTEURIZED CHEESE

Wholesome and Delicious

1/2-lb. pkts. 1-lb. pkt.

2 for 25¢ 25¢

Spreads and Slices

TRY THE NEW
"JUNKET"

FOUR-MINUTE

Quick Fudge and Cake Icing
Mix - Delicious and easy to
make. 22¢

Large pkt.

AYLMER
PORK & BEANSSelected White Beans
Packed in Delicious, Rich
Tomato Sauce

16-oz. tins

2 for 15¢

TEA
BAGS19¢
BOXROYAL CITY
WHITE CORN

9¢ 2-lb. tin

Marshmallows

9¢ pkt.

Cut Fruits

9¢ 4-oz. pkt.

MILK
All Brands

9¢ tall tin

K-3 DOG
FOOD

3 tins 25¢

HEINZ

57 Varieties

TOMATO KETCHUP

Large bottle 19¢

HEINZ VINEGAR

16-oz. 15¢ 32-oz. 25¢
bot.OHIO
SAUCE, bottle 24¢

Wax Paper

15¢ 100-ft. roll

CONDE
CASTLE SOAP

6¢ cake

Date and
Nut Puddings

15¢ tin

PRINCESS
MEAT SAUCE

9¢ bot.

OGILVIE'S
Wheat-Hearts

17¢ 3-lb. sack

Crabmeat

18¢ tin

WRAPPED
BREAD 5¢

White or brown

Lux Toilet Soap

5¢

Camay Soap

5¢

Palmolive Soap

5¢

OXIDOL
RINSO
CHISO

21¢ 1-gal. pkt.

OXIDOL
Giant size

59¢

WHOLE
WHEAT FLOUR

17¢ 5-lb. bag

PEANUT
BUTTER